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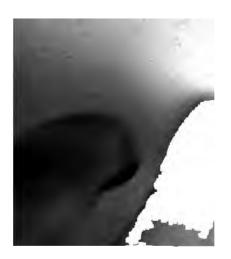
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No. 91.

IN CONVENTION

August 21, 1867.

LIST OF GENERAL ORDERS AND THEIR CONDITION AT THIS DATE.

1. Report of the committee on the right of suffrage and the qualification to hold office.

Referred to committee on revision, July 31.

2. Report of the committee on the Legislature—its organization, and the number, appointment, election, tenure of office and compensation of its members.

Referred to committee on revision, August 8.

3. Report of the committee on the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, their election, tenure of office, compensation, powers and duties, except as otherwise referred.

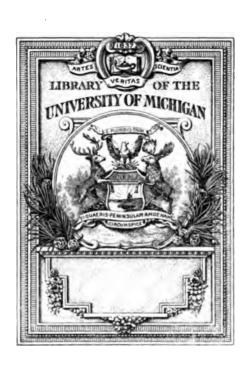
In progress, in committee of the whole.

4. Joint report of the committee on currency, banking and insurance, and the committee on corporations, other than banking and insurance.

Referred to committee on revision, August 21.

5. Report of the committee on town and county officers, other than judicial, their election or appointment, tenure of office, compensation, powers and duties.

Referred to committee on revision, August 15.



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No. 92.

IN CONVENTION

August 20, 1867.

JOINT REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CURRENCY, BANKING AND INSURANCE, AND THE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS, OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL, BANKING AND INSURANCE, AS AMENDED AND REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, AMENDED AND ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION, AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

ARTICLE VIII.

- 1 Section 1. Corporations may be formed under general laws,
- 2 but shall not be created or their powers increased or diminished
- 3 by special act, except for municipal purposes. All laws passed
- 4 pursuant to this section, or which may have been heretofore
- 5 passed, may be altered from time to time, or repealed. No con-
- 6 solidation of railroad corporations shall be authorized by the

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- 7 Legislature, where the aggregate capital shall exceed twenty 8 millions of dollars.
- SEC. 2. Dues from corporations shall be secured by such 2 individual liability of the corporators and other means, as may 3 be prescribed by law.
- 1 SEC. 3. The term corporation as used in this article, shall be 2 construed to include all associations and joint stock companies 3 having any of the privileges and powers of corporations, not 4 possessed by partnerships or individuals. And all corporations
- 5 shall have the right to sue and shall be subject to be sued, in6 all courts in like cases as natural persons.
- 1 SEC. 4. The Legislature shall have no power to pass any law, 2 sanctioning in any manner, directly or indirectly, the suspen-3 sion of specie payments by any person or corporation.
- SEC. 5. The Legislature shall provide by law for the registry of all bills or notes issued or put in circulation as money, by virtue of any law of this State, and shall require ample security for the redemption of the same in specie. In case of the insolvency of any bank or banking association, the bill holders thereof shall be entitled to preference in payment over all other creditors of such bank or association.
- 1 Sec. 6. The stockholders in every corporation and joint stock

- 2 association for banking purposes, issuing bank notes or any kind
- 3 of paper credits to circulate as money, shall be individually
- 4 liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock
- 5 in any such corporation or association, for all its debts and lia-
- 6 bilities of every kind.

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No. 93.

IN CONVENTION

August 21, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, THEIR ELECTION, TENURE OF OFFICE, COMPENSATION, POWERS AND DUTIES, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE REFERRED, AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

ARTICLE.

- 1 SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a Gov-
- 2 ernor, who shall hold his office for two years; a Lieutenant-
- 3 Governor shall be chosen at the same time and for the same
- 4 term.
- 1 SEC. 2. No person, except a citizen of the United States,
- 2 shall be eligible to the office of Governor, nor shall any person
- 8 be eligible to that office, who shall not have attained the age of

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- 4 thirty years, and who shall not have been five years next pre-5 ceding his election a resident within this State.
- SEC. 3. The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall be 2 elected at the times and places of choosing members of the 3 Assembly. The persons respectively having the highest num-4 ber of votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, shall be 5 elected; but in case two or more shall have an equal and the 6 highest number of votes for Governor, or for Lieutenant-7 Governor, the two Houses of the Legislature, at its next annual 8 session shall forthwith, by joint ballot, choose one of the said 9 persons so having an equal and the highest number of votes for 10 Governor or Lieutenant-Governor.
- SEC. 4. The Governor shall be commander in chief of the military and naval forces of the State. He shall have power to convene the Legislature (or the Senate only) on extraordinary cocasions. He shall communicate by message to the Legislature at every session, the condition of the State, and recommend such measures to them, as he shall judge expedient. He shall transact all necessary business with the officers of government, civil and military. He shall expedite all such measures as may be resolved upon by the Legislature, and shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed. He shall at stated times to be first fixed by the Legislature at its first session, after the

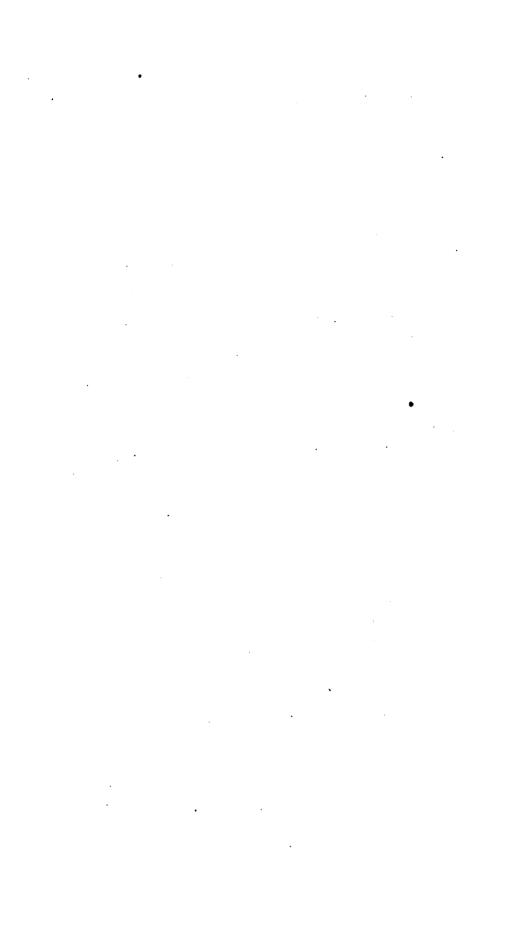
- 13 adoption of this Constitution, and which compensation shall 14 neither be increased nor diminished after his election or during 15 his term of office.
- SEC. 5 In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieu-tenant-Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. But when the Governor shall, with the consent of the Legislature, be out of the State in time of war, at the head of a military force thereof, he shall continue commander-in-chief of all the military force of the State.
- SEC. 6. The Lieutenant-Governor shall possess the same qualifications of eligibility for office as the Governor. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall have only a casting vote therein. If, during a vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor shall be impeached, displaced, resign, die, or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or he be absent from the State, the President of the Senate shall act as Governor, until the vacancy be filled, or the disability shall cease.
- 1 SEC. 7. The Lieutenant-Governor shall receive for his ser-2 vices a compensation to be established by law, to be first fixed

- 3 by the Legislature at its first session after the adoption of this
- 4 Constitution; and which compensation shall neither be increased
- 5 nor diminished after his election, or during his term of
- 6 office, and he shall not; receive or be entitled to any other or
- 7 further compensation, fees or perquisites for any other duties or
- 8 services he may be required to perform by virtue of his office
- 9 by this Constitution or by law.
- SEC. 8. Every bill which shall have passed the Legislature, 2 shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor. If 3 he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it with 4 his objections to that house in which it shall have originated, 5 which shall enter the objections at large on its journal, and pro-6 ceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds 7 of the members elected to such house shall agree to pass the bill, 8 it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house 9 by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by 10 two-thirds of all the members elected to such house, it shall 11 become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor 12 But in all such cases the votes in both houses shall be deter-13 mined by ayes and noes, and the names of the members voting 14 for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each 15 house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the 16 Governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after it shall have 17 been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as

18 if he had signed it, unless the Legislature by its adjournment
19 prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law. And no
20 bill shall become a law unless approved of and signed by the
21 Governor during the session of the Legislature at which the
22 same was passed, or the same be returned by him with his objec23 tions, and be reconsidered and passed as aforesaid.

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No. 94.

IN CONVENTION

August 21, 1867...

REPORT

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE MILITIA AND MILITARY OFFICERS.

ARTICLE -.

- 1 SECTION 1. A militia force shall be maintained in order to
- 2 repel invasion, suppress insurrection and to aid in the enforce-
- 3 ment of the laws; and for this purpose all able bodied male citi-
- 4 zens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, shall be
- 5 annually enrolled under such regulations as shall be established
- 6 by law.
- 1 SEC. 2. The militia shall be divided into the active and reserve
- 2 forces. The active militia shall be designated the National Guard
- 3 of the State of New York; its number shall be fixed by law, and
- 4 it shall be at all times armed, equipped and disciplined. All [Con. No. 94.]

- 6 enrolled persons not belonging to the National Guard shall con-6 stitute the reserve force. All persons who shall have been hon-7 orably discharged from the army or navy of the United States 8 shall be, in time of peace, exempt from service in the militia; 9 and all such inhabitants of this State, of any religious denomina-10 tion whatever, as from scruples of conscience may be averse to 11 bearing arms, may be exempt therefrom upon such conditions as 12 may be provided by law.
- SEC. 3. The Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of all the militia forces of the State; he shall appoint the chiefs of the several staff departments, his aids-de-camp and military secretary, all of whom shall hold office during his pleasure, their commissions to expire with the term for which the Governor shall have been elected. The Governor shall nominate, and with the consent of the Senate, appoint all general officers.
- SEC. 4. General officers shall appoint their own staff officers, who shall hold office during the pleasure of such general officers, but their commissions shall expire with the commissions of the officers appointing them. All officers of the militia shall be commissioned by the Governor, and no commissioned officer, except those who hold office during the pleasure of the Governor or of general officers, shall be removed from office unless by the Sensate, on the recommendation of the Governor, stating the grounds on which such removal is recommended, or by the sentence of a

10 general court martial. All commissions shall expire in ten years
11 from their dates, except those of the National Guard Reserves.

- 1 SEC. 5. Company, commissioned, and non-commissioned offi-2 cers shall be chosen by the written votes of the members of their 3 respective companies; and field officers of regiments and separate 4 battalions by the written votes of the commissioned officers of 5 their respective regiments or separate battalions; but whenever 6 the militia shall be in active service, such right of election shall 7 be suspended and all commissioned officers shall be appointed by 8 the Governor, and non-commissioned officers, by the regimenta 9 or separate battalion commanders on the recommendation of 10 their company commanders. Regimental and separate battalion 11 commanders shall appoint their own staff officers. All officers 12 not specified in this Article shall be appointed as may be pre-13 scribed by law; and in case the election and appointment of 14 militia officers in the manner directed by this Article shall not 15 be found conducive to the improvement of the militia, the Legis-16 lature may change the same by law, provided two-thirds of the 17 members elected to each House shall concur therein.
- SEC. 6. In the organization of the National Guard, the Legislature shall provide for including therein a list of reserve officers to be composed of officers of the National Guard, of not less than ten years' service in the same grade, and of officers honorably discharged from the volunteer service of the United States who may be citizens

- 6 of this State. They may upon application be commissioned by the
- [7] Governor with rank equal to the highest held by them, by brevet
 - 8 or otherwise, in the National Guard or United States Volunteers,
 - 9 and they may be assigned to such service and be entitled to such
- 10 privileges and exemptions as the Legislature shall by law provide.

EXPLANATIONS.

The value of a well organized, instructed and reliable militia having been fully shown on many occasions where the ordinary police was insufficient to protect life and property, and to enforce the laws, your Committee has so modified Article XI in the Constitution as to perpetuate the National Guard, or organized militia, and establish it in such a manner as to make it most useful in case of need. It has been found better to have an efficient force of moderate number than to depend upon a large force not disciplined. Your Committee has therefore provided for dividing the militia of the State into the active and reserve militia; the first to consist of the National Guard, and the second, all citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, not belonging to the active forces, or exempt according to law.

· In order to afford opportunity for promotion, and thus encourage efficiency and zeal in the service, and at the same time provide for the retirement of officers who may become inefficient from age, it has been thought advisable to limit all commissions in the active Should the merits of an officer make it desirable forces to ten years. to retain his services for a longer time, he can be re-elected or reappointed; but the advantages of affording promotion are considered more desirable than those which might result from continuing officers in the same grade for life. But in order that the State may not entirely loose the services of officers who have had ten years' experience in one grade, and that they may not feel themselves aggrieved by being deprived of all military rank, your Committee has provided for a reserve list of National Guard officers, upon which such officers may be placed, and which will in no way interfere with the organizations of regiments, brigades, etc. This list will also make provision for such officers of the volunteer service as have been honorably mustered out of the United States army and may be citizens of this State. In cases of emergency the advantages of having a number of educated and experienced officers in reserve immediately available, cannot be too highly estimated.

The election of field and line offices has been retained, but general officers are to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate.

The list of exemptions from the militia service has been increased by adding such persons as have served in the volunteer service, army and navy, or have been honorably discharged from either.

According to the report of the Inspector-General for 1866, the National Guard numbered 52,247, and the reserve militia, 361,505; but as the requirements of the State cannot be anticipated with certainty, it has been thought proper to leave the number of the National Guard to be fixed by the Legislature.

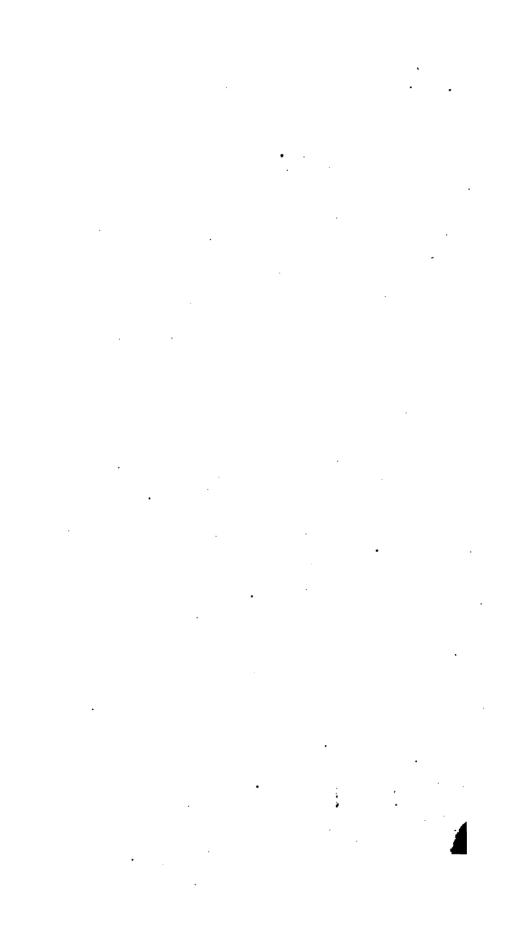
Your Committee is of opinion that every proper means should be employed to encourage service in the National Guard, and to honor the men who evince their public spirit and love of country by serving faithfully in this important arm of the public defense, upon which the protection of our homes must ever depend in the hour of danger. It has always shown itself prompt to respond to the call of the State or of the general government. That it is an invaluable school for military instruction is sufficiently shown by the fact that during the recent war, according to the statement of our Adjutant-General, more than twelve thousand officers in the volunteer service were furnished by the National Guard of the State of New York.

WM. H. MORRIS, Chairman.
J. J. SEAVER,
HENRY D. BARTO,
C. C. DWIGHT,
A. J. CHERITREE,
JOHN M. HAMMOND.

I concur in the foregoing reasons except those for the appointment of Brigade Commanders. I believe that the public service will be better promoted by the election of such commanders, as provided for in the present Constitution, than by their appointment as above recommended.

NORMAN STRATTON.







STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 95.

IN CONVENTION

September 4, 1867.

TESTIMONY

TAKEN BEFORE THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY IN RELATION TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CANALS; BEING A CONTINUATION OF THE TESTIMONY CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT No. 40, HERETOFORE PRESENTED TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 30th, 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, at 10 A. M.

Present—Senators STANFORD and GIBSON, and Mr. MITCHELL, counsel to the Committee.

FREDERICK J. WARBURTON appeared as stenographer to the committee.

The following testimony was elicited:

Sidney Seeley, called as a witness and being duly sworn, testified as follows:

[Con. No. 95.]

By Mr. MITCHELL.

- Q. Where do you reside? A. Schuylerville, Saratoga county.
- Q. You own a place on the Champlain canal? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What is it? A. Some land and a storehouse, lumber yard, coal yard, &c.
- Q., When this enlargement was going on was there work done in front of your storehouse? A. When do you mean?
- A. At any time when they were cularging the canal? A. It was made down there this spring.
- Q. Now will you state what took place between you and the engineer in reference to making the canal larger than the original survey of it, and what you paid for it-all the circumstances connected with it? A. Well sir, I asked them to make it wider; it was not wide enough for boats to pass while other boats lay there; it bothered me a good deal last season, and this spring I asked them if they would not dig it out there, and they said they would if it came round so they could get help enough to do it; that they had all the work they could do themselves, and they said if I could find help and go on and do it, I might go on; I told them I thought I could without any trouble get the help; and the agent under the contractor, Mr. Nelson, said that the timber that he would have to put in there for docking would cost him more than they would allow him for it, and if I was willing to make up the difference of what the timber would cost and get men to go on and do it they would put it in; I told him I would; he said it would probably cost something over \$100; I told him I would give him \$100 if he would put the dock in.
 - Q. Give who \$100? A. Mr. Nelson.
- Q. Who was the contractor? A. Willard Johnson and Mr. Nelson was his agent. You hardly ever see Mr. Johnson along there. I got the men and went and did the work as they ordered, and when they settled the bills with me they paid me, less \$100; that is, I gave them \$100.
 - Q. Who did you pay it to? A. Mr. Nelson.
- Q. What did it cost the State? A. Well, I should think it cost \$1,000; that is, to do the work; I don't know what it cost the State.

By Senator GIBSON.

Q. How was the transaction accomplished? Did you give a

voucher for the full amount? A. No, sir, I did not give any voucher at all; merely settled by our books.

By Senator Stanford.

- Q. Was this contract a repair contract? A. There was an old dock there, but very much out of repair; a dock the State built. I built this building two years ago last fall, and the canal was not wide enough so a boat could lie there and load and others pass it, as now; it was crooked. We went on and took this old dock out; it was pretty much used up, rotted out, so that the dirt would run into the canal when a rain came. I repaired it myself a year ago last spring for my own accommodation, which cost me about \$100. I took this old dock out and put a new one in.
- Q. What section is this on? A. Section No. 1 of the Champlain canal.
 - Q. Repair section? A. Yes.
 - Q. This was enlargement work? A. Yes.
- Q. And it cost the State about \$1,000 to do what you paid \$100 for? A. Yes, sir; I should think about that,
 - Q. Under the enlargement contract? A. Yes.
- Q. This widening of the canal at this point was done under the enlargement contract? A. I should think it was.
- Q. And it cost the State about a thousand dollars? A. Well, that is what I calculated it would cost.
- Q. They charged you \$100 for the additional cost, it would be to them for furnishing the timber? A. I allowed them in figuring up the gross amount \$100 to do the work.

 By Senator Gibson.
- Q. Did they tell you it was full width when you wanted it enlarged there? A. Yes; that he could not do it under the repair contract.
- Q. But that if you would pay this hundred dollars he would get it done? A. Mr. Nelson said to me: "We have got all the work on repairs that we can do with the men we have, but if you think you can get men to do the work, and are willing to pay me what extra the timber would cost, what it is worth over what I would get for it, putting it on repair work, you can go on and do it;" so I took the responsibility, got the men, and did the work.

 By Senator Stanford.
 - Q. That had reference simply to the repair contract, but as I

understand the widening of the canal was done under the enlargement contract? A. Yes, sir; as I understand the matter, Mr. Nelson or Mr. Johnson were under no obligations to do this work. By Mr. MITCHELL.

- Q. Did you not understand they got extra pay from the State for the widening of the canal? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You know that they got pay from the State on the enlargement work for widening this canal beyond the width that the canal should have been properly made? A. I suppose they did.
- Q. Did the engineers know of your paying money to the contractor? A. Not that I know of.
- Q. This was a job got up between you and Mr. Nelson? A. Between me and Mr. Nelson; I had no consultation with the engineers.
- Q. Do you know how much they got out of the State for enlarging that beyond what the canal ought to have been enlarged? A. No. sir.
 - Q. You think about \$1,000? A. I think it cost about \$1,000.
 - Q. Did the engineers lay out this extra work? A. Yes, sir.
- 'Q. Who? A. Printriff and another man, I don't know his name.

The Committee took a recess until 2 1-2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 1-2 P. M.

The Committee met.

Alanson Welch, called as a witness and being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. MITCHELL.

- Q. Where do you reside? A. Schuylerville, Saratoga county.
- Q. Have you been the Superintendent of section No. 1 of repairs of the Champlain canal? A. I have.
- Q. When? A. The last appointment was in 1864, 1865 and 1866. The first appointment was in 1856, and that ran to 1860, then I resigned and was gone three years and took it again in 1864, and was in 1864, 1865 and 1866.
 - Q. In the performance of your duties as Superintendent, did you

ave occasion to give instructions to contractors for repairs to do rork in reference to said section? A. Yes, sir, I did.

- Q. Which you believed to be required by their contract? A. Yes, ir; it was required by their contract.
- Q. Was it done by them? A. Some portions of it was and some
 - Q. To the full extent you directed? A. No, sir; not always.
 - Q. Or to the full extent required by the contract? A. No, sir.
- Q Did you endeavor to carry out your duties as Superintendent, and make them perform their contracts? A. I did, sir.
- Q. Did you have a copy of the contracts, so you knew what your laties were? A. I did.
- Q. Who was the contractor whom you endeavored to compel to efform his contract? A. The last contract was in the name of amuel G. Hart, of Fulton, I think.
- Q. Who really was the contractor? A. Willard Johnson assumed 12 contract?
- Q. He was the real man that you had to deal with? A. Yes, sir, ad his agent; he had an agent.
- Q. Did you insist upon the contractor living up to his contract?
- Q. Did Commissioner. Dorn have any conversation with you in ference to that matter? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When? A. I think in April—a year ago last April.
- Q. Soon after he came into office? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What was that? A. Well, I had given them an order to go and put the canal in repair for the spring, and I supposed at the ne that they went to Mr. Dorn and made a complaint that I was aking them do too much work, and he spoke to me and asked me I had not better go a little easier with them; my answer was at if he wanted the canal put in repair, I would have to have the rk done; I did get the canal put in repair by the 7th of May, time it was advertised—opened the section.
- Q. Were the other sections in repair? A. No, sir.
- Q. By persisting in it you get your section opened on the day it s advertised? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How long was it before the canal was opened that he spoke to a and asked you if you had not better go a little easier with m? A. We opened the 7th of May, and this was in April some ie, while we were putting the canal in repair?

- Q. I suppose you told him that you were requiring nothing but what the contract required? A. I did, sir.
 - Q. And that was the fact? A. It was, sir.
 - Q. You did not go beyond your contract? A. I did not?
 - Q. The other two sections you say were not ready? A. No, sir.
 - Q. Who had them as contractor? A. Well, I never saw the contract.
 - Q. I mean the real man who had it? A. It was Belden, Dennison & Co., I think.
 - Q. Had they both the others? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. How long before they got ready? A. I think before there was a boat locked on to my section from theirs, it was the twenty-first or twenty-second of May.
 - Q. Was there great complaint among the people because they were not in readiness? A. There was among the boatmen and forwarders.
 - Q. A great deal of clamor? A. Yes, sir, a great deal.
 - Q. Don't you know that in consequence of those sections not being ready as yours was, that great damage ensued to forwarders and boatmen? A. I think one of the firm of the Northern Transportation Line told me they were losing at the rate of \$1,000 or \$1,500 a day.
 - Q. In consequence of this delay? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. There was a large amount of stuff that was ready to move when your section was ready, and before theirs was? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. That ought to be moved? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Do you know Mr. David Hobbie Potter? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Where does he reside? A. At Schuylerville.
 - Q. Do you know of his making a bid for Section No. 4 upon that canal for the enlargement work? A. Yes, sir; he showed me a bid that he made.
 - Q. What was the bid for? A. I don't know the amount of the bid.
 - Q. What was the work that he bid for? A. Under the title of the law it was what was called "improvement work of the Champlain canal."
 - Q. That was enlargement work? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. What points was his work to cover; from Saratoga dam down to where? A. From there down to a little below Hemlock grocery.

- · Q. When was it that he showed you that? A. I think it was a year ago last fall; I don't remember the date.
 - Q. Where was the letting? A. In Albany.
- Q. This was after he had prepared his papers to bid? A. Yes, sir; after they had been signed.
 - Q. And prepared ready to be delivered? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Did you examine them? A. I did.
- Q. Were you accustomed to see bids? A. Yes, sir; I have been accustomed to see bids.
 - Q. Were the papers correct? A. I thought they were all correct.
- Q. Were there any interlineations that were not noted? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you examine it carefully to see if the bid was correct?

 A. I did.
- Q. Were you acquainted with the regulations of the Board that interlineations must be noted? A. I was.
- Q. Did you have your mind upon that on looking at those papers? A. I did.
- Q. Were there any such interlineations on those papers? A. No, sir.
- Q. That you felt sure of? A. I examined them very closely; he fetched them into my office for that purpose; that is, he called me up into his room; his room was above my office.
- Q. How long was it before the bidding that he showed you those papers? A. I think it was the day before the work was to be let?
 - Q. Was the work awarded to him? A. No, sir.
- Q. Who was it awarded to? A. Willard Johnson was the man who had the work; whether it was awarded to him on his own bid or not I don't know.
- Q. He got it himself or by assignment from somebody? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. At a greater or less figure than Mr. Potter's bid? A. It was larger, sir.
- Q. How much larger? A. I don't know, sir; I did not see the footing of the bid.
- Q. Was it not known there how much greater his bid was? A. I suppose it was, sir, but I did not see the footing of the bids; the bids were taken into the engineer's office, and there footed up.
 - Q. Did Mr. Johnson tell you that his bid was lower than Mr.

Potter's? A. Mr Johnson told me that Mr. Potter's bid was the lowest, at dinner, at the Delavan House.

- Q. What was the alleged reason that Mr. Potter did not get the work? A. I think they said his bid was informal.
 - Q. In what respect? A. Well, they said it was blotted.
- Q. Was there any such blotting when you examined it? A. No, sir.
 - Q. That you are positive of? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. If there were any such blotting or interlineation, it must have been since you had seen the papers the day before? A. It was not done when they passed out of my hands.
- Q. Did you have any conversation with Mr. Johnson, in reference to the Vandekar bid for section three of the Champlain canal? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. When was that? A. I think it was on the 29th of December.
- Q. What was that conversation, and where was it? A. It was at Stanwix Hall, in this city.
- Q. What was it? A. Mr. Johnson told me that they had found an error in his bid, and that when Mr. Commissioner Bruce got back from up the river, having gone to Poughkeepsie, they were going to have the resolution rescinded, awarding it to Vanderkar, and it would be declared to him on his bid.
- Q. An error, or an informality? A. I won't be sure whether he said an error or an informality, or what it was.
 - Q. Did he say what the informality was? A. No, sir.
- Q. You understood afterwards that Vanderkar's award was rescinded and Mr. Johnson had the work? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. By an assignment from Briggs? A. I don't know as to that; I know Johnson claims the work.
- Q. Mr. Johnson at that time claimed that he was entitled to the work on the 29th? A. Yes, sir; claimed that he should get the work.
- Q. He made no remark to you about Briggs having any interest in it? A. Never mentioned anything about Briggs that I know of.
- Q. Did you ever have any interest in any contract for repairs or otherwise on any of the canals of this State? A. No, sir.
 - Q. You acted simply as superintendent? A. I did.
 - Q. And thus far you endeavored to do your duty? A. I have.
- Q. Do you know any other fact that would be important to this committee in reference to the management of the canals that I have

not inquired of; if so, under your oath state it? A. Well, I don't know that I do, that would be important to the committee that I could swear to myself.

- Q. Or of benefit to the State? If you do, sir, it is your duty to state it as much as if you were particularly interrogated thereto. A. I never was in the confidence of the "ring" of these contractors; I might have heard them talk a great deal about what they were doing, and about different things, where they bought up contracts, bought men out, but that I suppose, you can prove by those men.
- Q. What is the nature of it? A. Mr. Potter is one of the men, I think, who sold out his contract to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ephraim Owen is another.
 - Q. Who sold out their propositions at Stanwix Hall? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Upon any other point have you any information that would be of service to the State in reference to the management of the canals, or of any abuses that have been practiced by contractors or State officers? A. Well, no, sir; I could not swear positively to anything.
- Q. Do you know of them from information? A. I have heard a great deal for the last three or four years.
- Q. While you have been holding the office of Superintendent? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You have heard much talk and much complaint? A. Well, a good deal of complaint.
- Q. Do you know Mr. Seeley's place, the last witness? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. State what you know of your own knowledge, and what he has stated to you in reference to the widening of the canal at that point, and the way and manner in which it was done? A. Mr Seeley went to work and took out the old dock and put in a new dock, part of stone and part of timber, and set it back from two to three and four feet in some places; built a dock along his store house and yard. I saw him when he was building it, and went and looked at it; I think the bottom of the canal is now fifty feet bottom from the slope wall to the dock. The season before when I was on the canal the engineer said there was no work to be done there under enlargement; that it was wide enough; he had examined it and measured it, and said it was wide enough, so I had the cleaning out done under repairs. Mr. Seeley told me that he had agreed to

give them \$100, and they set him to work and paid him for it—paid him his money back, less \$100; I don't know exactly how much, but I think \$900 or \$1,000; then he said the engineers came there and measured up the work for Mr. Johnson.

- Q. As you understand it, Johnson got paid for the whole work. under improvements? A. Yes, sir; I suppose so.
- Q. How wide was the canal required to be by law? A. Thirty-five feet bottom.
 - Q. It was that before this improvement? A. Yes, and more too.
- Q. It was widened to between 50 and 60 feet? A. Yes, sir; it is now 50 to 60 feet.
- Q. You built this dock originally in 1857, and knew it was 35 feet wide there? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Wherein did Johnson make anything out of it? A. Well, I don't know, unless he made it by Mr. Seeley doing it \$100 less.
- Q. And he got contract prices? A. Yes, sir; he paid Mr. Seeley within \$100 of what it cost him to do the work.
- Q. And he got contract prices? A. Yes, I suppose he got contract prices. Perhaps as I have said this much, I had better go a little farther, to the dock up on the Hudson river. There is about half a mile of docking there and it is very much out of repair, and this season it was torn down some, and at the end of the dock at the Hudson river the dock fell into the river,—a dock I built some six or seven years ago. The contractor's agent ordered his men to go up there and put in a stone wall instead of the wooden one; he went up there, and he said he wanted seven cords of stone drawn, and he got it drawn and put the wall in. After it was put in the contractor's agent and the engineer went up there, and measured it up.
- Q. Was not the contractor under, and by virtue of his repair contract required to build that work? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And it was a fraud upon the State to that extent? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. How much did it cost? A. I don't know, sir.
- Q. In your judgment? A. Putting in this seven cord of stone and laying it in cement, I suppose from \$3.50 to \$4 a yard; I don't know what the contract price is, but I think perhaps it was worth \$4 a yard to put it in; seven cords of stone would be in the neighborhoo! of about twenty-seven yards.
 - Q. How much was estimated by the engineer? A. Not anything

that I know of; this work should have been done as a repair by the repair contractor.

- Q. Whose division is this on? A. Mr. Johnson's, section one.
- Q. What Canal Commissioner? A. Robert C. Dorn.
- Q. What engineer's division? A. Jenne's.
- Q. What sub-engineer had charge of this work? A. Printup.
- Q. Was there anything estimated there for enlargement work? A. No, sir.
- Q. How do you understand that that was done, by which Mr. Johnson got paid for it as enlargement work and not do it under his contract for repairs as he should? A. Well, it was a change from wood to stone; they changed the material and then paid him for putting in the stone. If he had built it up with wood, he would have had to do it under his repair contract, but building it with stone was a change of plan.
- Q. And, as you understand, the statute forbids any such change of plans by the engineer without authority from the Canal Board? A. I do, sir.
- Q. Which was not procured in this case, to your knowledge? A. Not to my knowledge.

Albert G. Sage, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Senator STANFORD.

- Q. Where do you reside? A. I reside at West Troy.
- Q. Have you been engaged as a contractor on the canals of this State? A. I have sir.
 - Q. Where? A. The last contract was on the Glens Falls feeder.
 - Q. Any other? A. I have been engaged in company with Mr. Peck, of Schoharie, on creek dam, and I have been engaged in the repair contract, section No. 3 of the Eric canal some years ago.
 - Q. Were you a bidder for the Moseskill lock? A. I was sir.
 - Q. Was that awarded to you? A. It was.
 - Q. Who was connected with you in that work? A. Peck.
 - Q. Anybody else? A. Not in the bidding.
- Q. Afterwards? A. Yes, sir; Dr. Dennison was connected with me after it was awarded.
- Q. Was Mr. Belden also connected with you? A. Well, he was through Dennison; I had not talked with Mr. Belden.

- Q. Was Peck & Sage the firm, or Sage & Peck? A. Well, we have had contracts both ways; I forget which.
- Q. You bid for this Moseskill lock at what figure? A. Well, I don't recollect now; it was above the engineer's estimate.
- Q. About how much did it amount to? A. Well, it was somewhere in the vicinity of \$40,000, if I recollect right.
 - Q. Did others bid for it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did Mr. Dennison and Belden bid for it? A. Dennison bid for it: I don't remember whether Belden did or not.
- Q. Were their bids lower than yours? A. Yes, sir; Dennison's was.
- Q. Was there an arrangement made, and if so, what and when, in reference to your assigning part of it to Mr. Dennison? A. Well, perhaps I had better go into a history of it. At the letting of some work on the Chenango extension, I happened to be present, and I noticed they threw out some bids on some technicalities that attracted my attention, and I thought if they were going to be so technical as that, I would examine their papers at the next bidding, and I did so; I found on their printed notices they required a man's name not only to be written out but likewise his residence; and in the printed blanks, I saw that the residence had been left out either by mistake or intentionally; the blank usually reads: "I, ----," a blank for the man's name-residing in -," a blank for the place of residence. I found no blank there left in these papers for the residence; I thought it would be a good point, and I put my residence in, and post office address, making it read, "residing in the town of Watervliet, post office address, West Troy," and when they came to open the bids, I found I was the only one who had conformed to their printed notices, and before the work was awarded I called Commissioner Bruce's attention to it, who was Chairman of the Board of Canal Commissioners, and he thought at first that a post office address or residence was not necessary; I asked him then to make that fact patent before the Board, as that was the very point upon which Mr. Peck was thrown out on the Chenango extension, and then he thought different; and it would result either in giving me all the work or letting the work over again, as I was the only legal bidder, according to their printed notices and the way they had held before. Well, I was fearful they would throw it all over. and I went to Dennison and told him there was a great deal of work

there I was entitled to, but more than I could manage, and if he would assist me he should have half the work; he agreed, and I succeeded only in getting two pieces of it; all the rest was relet.

- Q. What pieces did you get? A. The Moseskill lock and the Glens Falls feeder.
 - Q. At your own prices? A. Yes, sir.

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- Q. All the rest was re-let? A. All the rest was re-let except what was let to me, the Glens Falls feeder and Moseskill lock. By Mr. MITCHELL.
- Q. And that was precisely the ground on which your partner was thrown out of the Chenango extension? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. And it was let at that time? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. To whom was it let? A. To a man for Lord; I forget his name.
- Q. Was Lord's bid for the work on the Chenango extension on which it was let larger than yours and Peck's bid? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How much larger? A. \$6,000 or \$8,000; on the three pieces that he would have, it would be larger than that; on one section it was \$6,000.
- Q. On the three pieces that were let, how much would it be? A. Well, \$10,000 or \$15,000.
- Q. How much was your bid on the Moseskill lock, higher than the one next to you? A. Than the one next below me?
 - Q. Yes. A. \$2,000 I think; \$2,000 or \$3,000.
- Q. And on the Glens Falls feeder, how much? A. Only \$300 or \$400.
- Q. And on the other work that was thrown over and relet? A. It was about the same; some of it more and some of it less; the prices of the bids were all published.
- Q. After you had taken this work and let Dennison in, what did you do? Did you go to work? A. Dennison said he would run the work, and I told him to go ahead, and it run along I guess a month, and I got a line from Mr. Jenne saying the work must be started, and I got a bill of timber from him, and I sent the timber on. They did not start the work, and Mr. Jenne finally insisted upon my going up there, and I did go up and start the work. I finally sold it out to De Graw.
- Q. Why did you do that? A. I thought he could manage it better than I could, and I could not very well stay there.

- Q. Did Dennison consent to that sale? A. He did, sir.
- Q. Did he request it? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did he have any interest in De Graw's purchase? A. I have thought since, he had.
- Q. What did you get for selling it out? A. I got paper—protested since.
- Q. Whose paper? A. De Graw's paper, indorsed by Charley Case.
 - Q. How much were you to have? A. \$8,000 profit.
 - Q. Has that been paid? A. Not any of it, that I know of.
- Q. Has it been sued? A. Yes, sir; the first note that became due has been sued.
- Q. Judgment taken? A. We sued Mr. Case and Mr. De Graw, but the notice was served on Mr. Case first, and he left it to Mr. De Graw to answer, and it was held in abeyance until the suit was tried.
 - Q. Who put in any answer? A. They both did afterwards.
- Q. What defense was put in? A. That there had been an illegal combination between Belden & Johnson, I don't know whether De Graw or not, but I think not, Peck, myself, Hausch, George Lord,—some six or eight mentioned.

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- Q. Who is your attorney in that suit? A. T. W. Jackson of our place, West Troy; he has got the papers.
- Q. Was De Graw's answer sworn to? A. Yes, sir. By Mr. MITCHELL.
- Q. Any illegal combination in what? A. I don't know as I could give the words; any illegal combination among ourselves at the bidding to throw over these bids that were lower than mine and have the work awarded to me.
- Q. And that therefore the whole thing was illegal? A. Yes, sir; that is the defense.
 - Q. And that cause stands at issue waiting for trial? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where did they allege the illegal combination was formed? A. I don't think they said.
 - Q. Where was the letting? A. It was here, at Albany.
- Q. When did De Graw go on with the work? A. I commenced the work and he went right on with it; it was about the first of September.
 - Q. That work could have been better done and completed in the

summer and fall, than it could have been in the winter? A. Yes, sir.

- Q. The lock would have been safer? A. When I took the work I had no idea that the Commissioner would insist upon its being completed in accordance with the terms of the contract; it is very seldom that they do; I supposed we should have the same as we had with Sherrill and Holbrook—an extra year to do it in; when it was insisted upon I was the more anxious to sell out; it is very difficult to do such work in so short a time.
- Q. Was it before Dr. Dennison had any interest in it that they insisted upon your doing the work? A. Yes, and since; they insisted on it until it was awarded, of course.
- Q. Did you know of that being done for the purpose of compelling you to sell out? A. I did not know that to be the fact, still I surmised that.
 - Q. Did you believe that? A. I did.
 - Q. Was that the reason you did sell out? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When was this letting? A. I got my contract I think the 27th of August.
- Q. Has that work been completed yet? A. I think not; I think he is at work at it still.
- Q. The embankment has been carried away, has it not? A. It is so reported in the papers.
- Q. Have you any other work? A. I have work at Glens Falls, at the feeder.
 - Q. Who is in company with you on that? A. Mr. Peck.
- Q. Did Dennison take an interest in that? A. Yes, sir; he sold out his interest to Johnson; Johnson wanted to buy my interest, but we could not agree upon the price and he said he would not have anything further to do with it.
- Q. Dennison sold out to Johnson? A. Yes, sir; so Mr. Johnson told me.
- Q. What was his interest? A. His interest was two-fifths at that time.
- Q. You and Johnson then are doing the work together? A. No, Johnson has nothing to do with it.
- Q. If he bought out Dennison, how is that? A. Because he refused to have anything to do with it, because he could not buy me out; he would not submit to have Mr. Peck run it, and Mr. Peck

was the only man who did take charge of it except when I was down there occasionally.

- Q. So Peck and you are doing it yourselves, although you understand Johnson has an interest? A. Johnson has not an interest as I understand; he has waived his right by refusing to have anything to do with it.
 - Q. That work is not yet completed? A. No, sir.
- Q. What was that work? A. It was enlarging and widening the feeder to conform with the size of the Champlain canal, building culverts, &c.
- Q. Have you ever paid any money to any engineer or to any Canal Commissioner while you have been a contractor? A. No, sir.
 - Q. Has Mr. Peck, to your knowledge? A. No, sir.
- Q. Made any presents directly or indirectly? A. No, not that I know of; he may have made some small presents; I don't recollect any.
 - Q. Any large ones? A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you know of any other contractors making any presents or paying any money? A. I do not.
 - Q. To any engineer? A. No, sir.
- Q. What engineer has charge of your work on the Glens Falls feeder? A. Mr. Jenne is the division engineer, and young Mr. Jenne stayed there and took charge of it until he was sent to Moseskill lock.
 - Q. Have you loaned any money to them? A. No, sir.
 - Q. Have they applied for any? A. No, sir.
- Q. Were you in this combination that was made at Stanwix Hall, at the 28th of December letting? A. I did not bid for that; I was not here at all.
- Q. Where do you say you reside? A. My post office address is West Troy; I reside at Watervliet.

The Committee adjourned until Wednesday, July 21, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 31, 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 A. M.

Present—Senators STANFORD and GIBSON, and Mr. MITCHELL, Counsel to the Committee.

David H. Potter, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Senator GIBSON:

- Q. State your residence? A. Schuylerville,
- Q. Did you make on offer for work on the Champlain canal? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What was the work offered for? A. For the enlargement on sixteen mile level, enlargement section No. 4.
- Q. Is that the proposal you made ! [Handing paper to witness.]
 A. Yes, sir. [Paper marked "No. 58."]
- Q. Did you ever make but one proposal for that section? A. No. sir.
- Q. Do you recognize this as your proposal? A. Yes, sir; that is my handwriting.
- Q. By whom was the written part filled up? A. Daniel A. Bullard.
- Q. Is that proposal in the condition it was when you enclosed it in the envelope and delivered it to the Contracting Board? A. I think not.
- Q. Has it been altered since it was delivered, in any respect? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. In what respect has it been altered? A. In the column of dollars under the head of "Snubbing Posts," the figure "0."
- Q. What was it originally? A. That I cannot say now. By Senator STANFORD.
- Q. Have you got any copy of it? A. I think I have a copy in pencil mark at home.

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- Q. You don't know what it was originally? A. No, sir.
- Q. It is not in the condition in which it was delivered? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you take any care in the preparation of this proposal?

 A. Yes, sir; after I examined it I sealed it up.
 - Q. Did you have it examined? A. Yes, sir. [Con. No. 95.]

- Q. By whom? A. By Alanson Welch.
- Q. For what purpose did you have him examine it? A. He being a canal man, to see whether it was all correct or not.
 - Q. In conformity to the rules? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What did he say after he examined it? A. He said he could discover nothing.
- Q. Did he examine it particularly? A. I called him up in my room for the purpose.
- Q. What did you then do? A. I sealed it up and delivered it to the Contracting Board; it never was unsealed until it was unsealed by the Contracting Board.
- Q. Do you understand that it was rejected on account of this? A. I received a line from the division engineer with my draft in it, saying it was thrown out on the erasure of a figure.
- Q. And you observe no other crasure but this one? A. That is the only erasure I can discover.
- Q. Do you know what the difference between this proposal is and the one that was accepted? A. About \$3,000; I did not figure it, but I make it about \$3,000 lower.
- Q. Was your proposal made in good faith, with the intention of having it accepted? A. Yes, sir; I did not propose for any other work because this was right by me.
- Q. And you made it with care in order to have it comply with the regulations? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Had you been informed of any informality or defect would you have corrected it on the request of the Contracting Board? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you ever make an offer for any other work? A. No, sir. By Mr. MITCHELL.
- Q. Who did you deliver this bid to? A. I passed it into the Board; it was not 12 o'clock; I took it from my pocket and delivered it in time.

Thomas W. Jackson, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. Where do you reside? A. West Troy, sir.
- Q. Are you an attorney and counsellor of the Supreme Court?
 A. I am.
 - Q. Practicing there? A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Have you brought a suit for Peck & Sage on any paper? A. I brought a suit for Albert G. Sage, of Watervliet, against Charles J. De Graw and Charles E. Case; I am one of the attorneys; the firm is Alexander & Jackson.
- Q. A defense was interposed? A. Yes, sir; there are some three or four defenses; I think it is probably the third defense that you desire.

[Witness produces papers.]

- Q. Is this paper that you have handed me the complaint served in the case of Albert G. Sage against Charles J. De Graw and Charles E. Case? A. A copy of the complaint.
- Q. I will read: "Supreme Court, County of Albany. Albert G. Sage against Charles J. De Graw and Charles E. Case. The above named plaintiff complains of the above named defendants. and says that the defendant, Charles J. De Graw, heretofore made a promissory note in writing, dated at Fulton, the 17th day of September, 1866, whereby for value received he promised to pay to the order of the defendant, Charles E. Case, under the name and style of C. E. Case, the sum of \$1,600, two months after the date thereof, at the New York State National Bank at Albany, with use for value received, and delivered the same to the said defendant, Charles E. Case, and the said defendant, Charles E. Case, afterwards indorsed the said note in writing, the same was thereupon before it became due, value received, duly transferred to the plaintiff, who then became and still is the owner and holder thereof; that when said note became due it was duly presented to the New York State National Bank at Albany, the place where it was payable, for payment, payment thereof then and there duly demanded, which was refused:" and then comes an allegation of its being protested, and a prayer for judgment. This complaint is sworn to by Albert G. Sage, on the 29th day of November, 1866, before P. A. Rogers, Justice of the Peace, County of Albany. That, sir, is a copy of the complaint in this action? A. A copy of the complaint.
- Q. And the original was duly sworn to? A. The original was duly sworn to, and is on file.
- Q. Were the papers served on both defendants, Case and De Graw? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you take a judgment in the action? A. We took a judgment against one of them. The defendants were allowed to defend, but the judgment is held as security.

- Q. You granted leave to the defendants to serve an answer, and the judgment to stand as security? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is the paper that I hold in my hand the amended answer served upon you by the defendants' attorney in this action? A. It is, sir.
- Q. And does this amended answer purport to be sworn to by both DeGraw and Case on the 13th of May, 1867? A. It does, sir.
 - Q. Before a notary public? A. Before a notary public.
- Q. Will you now read the third defense set up in that answer? A. "And these defendants, further answering the said complaint, and as a third defense to this action, allege that said plaintiff ought not to maintain said action, for that the said note in said complaint set forth and counted on, was executed in pursuance and in part consummation of the following corrupt and illegal contract, and that by reason thereof, and on the grounds of public policy, the said note was, and is illegal and void, to wit: in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the Canal Commissioners of the State of New York gave due notice that on the 29th day of August, 1866. at Albany, they would receive proposals for the construction of Lock No. 12, of the Champlain canal, according to plans and specifications accompanying such notice and referred to therein; that at the time and place in such notice mentioned, sundry proposals were made by divers persons and received by the said Canal Commissioners, among which was one by the defendant, Charles J. DeGraw, one by Willard Johnson, one by James J. Belden, one by Henry D. Dennison, one by John Hausch, and one by the said plaintiff; that the plaintiff's said proposal was at and for a price and prices much higher than either of the other proposals above mentioned, whereupon it was illegally and in contravention of public policy, corruptly agreed by and between the said James J. Belden, Henry D. Dennison, John Hausch, Willard Johnson, the plaintiff, and the defendant DeGraw, that the said Belden, Dennison, Johnson, Hausch, and the defendant DeGraw, should not insist upon their or either of their said proposals, but allow them to be rejected and thrown out for an alleged informality while in fact no material informality really existed, and that the contract for the construction of said lock shall be awarded to the plaintiff and owned by said plaintiff, Belden, Johnson, Dennison. Hausch and the defendant DeGraw, jointly, and that the plaintiff in behalf of himself and the said persons interested with him therein should thereupon assign said contract to the defendant DeGraw, and these defendants should pay to the other parties to

the said illegal agreement, to wit,—to the said James J. Belden, Henry D. Dennison, Willard Johnson, John Hausch, and the plaintiff the sum of \$8,000, that the said illegal agreement was consummated to this extent, to wit,—the said lower proposals were in pursuance thereof rejected and thrown out, and the contract for the construction of said lock was awarded to the said plaintiff and the contract assigned to the defendant De Graw, and five notes, of which the note counted on, in this action is one, were executed and delivered to secure the payment of the said \$8,000 purchase price aforesaid."

- Q. Does that case now stand at issue upon this answer awaiting trial? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. The venue of which is in the county of Albany? A. Yes, sir; it stands in this shape—it is referred by an order entered, the order not naming the referee, the referee to be agreed upon by the attorney and myself; an order for the reference of the case has been entered.
- Q. Mr. J. H. Townsend, of Fulton, Oswego county, is the defendants' attorney? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And you understand that the defendants, De Graw and Case, reside at Fulton, Oswego county? A. Fulton, Oswego county.
- Q. Will you please to read the jurat to this answer? A. "State of New York, Oswego county, ss.: Charles J. De Graw and Charles E. Case, both of the village of Fulton in said county, being each duly sworn, do each for himself depose and say: that he is defendant in this action; that he has heard read the foregoing answer, and knows the contents thereof: that the same is true of deponent's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters deponent believes the same to be true. C. J. De Graw, C. E. Case. Sworn to May 13, 1867, before me, D. W. Gardner, N. P."

Samuel N. Payn, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell:

- Q. Where do you reside? A. Albany is my residence, sir.
- Q. Have you during your life been engaged a good deal in dredging? A. For the last thirty years, sir.
- Q. Will you state where you have been engaged in that work somewhat? A. I have dredged the Albany basin at the commence-

ment of operations, the Hudson river, from Troy to New Baltimore, Bridgeport harbor, Newark bay, James and Appomattox rivers in Virginia.

- Q. Have you dredged this Albany basin more than once? A. Twice, sir; I have done a great deal of dredging other than the two regular contracts I had of the basin.
- Q. Then you are entirely familiar with the cost and expense of that class of work? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You also are familiar entirely with the cost and expense of removing mud and dirt from the Albany basin? A. Yes, sir; I am a constructor of dredging machines.
- Q. Do you know of the dredging that Mr. Thomas Gale and Belden & Co. are doing now in the Albany basin? A. Yes, sir; I have seen some of their operations.
 - Q. They are now at work, are they not? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What is it worth per yard, measured in the dumping boats, to move that mud or dirt out of the Albany basin, and take it down the river from three to four miles and deposit it at the present rate of prices? A. I bid for that work or made out a bid for it; I did not put the bid in; the price was thirty-five cents.
- Q. Do you think that that is all it is worth to do it? A. It would be a profitable contract at that.
- Q. Can there be any pretext whatever that it is worth seventy cents a yard? A. None but accommodation.
 - Q. No pretext that is worth any such sum? A. No, sir.
- Q. You would regard that as an outrageous price and a swindle upon the State? A. Well, I thought so at the time, sir, and I think so now.
- Q. Would you be willing to assume that contract that Mr. Gale and Belden & Co have, and do the work of removing the mud down to the mitre-sill of the lock of that basin, and keep out all that shall drift in for five years at thirty-five cents a yard? A. I would undertake to do it.
 - Q. And give good security to the State to do it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you now stand ready to give good security and do that work at that figure? A. That I cannot tell now, sir, for I don't know what progress they have made.
- Q. As the work was at the time of the bidding you would? A. I would, sir.

- Q. You think you would the balance of the contract, now? A. I think I would, sir.
- Q. Now, when this letting of the Albany basin was had on the 28th of last December, did you prepare a bid with the intention of putting it in to the Contracting Board? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What was your bid for? A. For the excavation of the deposit in the Albany Basin only, not for charge of the section.
- Q. At what price did you put in your bid? A. Thirty-five cents, sir.
- Q. Then you at the time examined to see what the terms of the contract were, and the specifications and made your bid in pursuance of that at thirty-five cents? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Now, sir: why did you not put that bid in? A. Well, sir; I felt that it was futile, because of the combination.
- Q. Why did you feel that it was futile? A. Well, the mode of advertising for the work, the plan of bringing the work before the contractor was of that character that it left it entirely optional with the parties to do with the contractor as they please; I thought at the time or I knew at the time that it was purposely so drawn that a contractor who meant to do honestly and fairly could not bid for the work.
- Q. Well, sir, what about a combination? A. Well, sir, that was the combination; the notice was of such a character, so many requirements were thrown in that were entirely unnecessary, that would in one case be enforced, and in the other not enforced, that it would be optional with the parties holding power over the contractor to do as they pleased; they might make him move the material ten miles down the river if they pleased.
- Q. You were not in the "ring"? A. No, sir, I was not in the "ring."
- Q. And you believed, not being in favor, that it would be more dangerous for you to bid than certain other parties? A. Well, I considered it entirely unsafe to make the bid under the circumstances, after making the bid out carefully and elaborately.
- Q. Do you know where the contractors deposit this mud? A. No, sir, I do not, now.
- Q. At the early part of the contract where did they deposit the material? A. About half a mile from the basin, right opposite the city, the lower part of Greenbush.

- Q. Did you have anything to do with this combination of the contractors on the 28th, at Stanwix Hall? A. No, sir.
 - Q. Did you go into their room? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you know at the time it was going on? A. I knew from outside hearsay that it was going on, but where they met I did not know.
 - Q. You were not invited in? A. No, sir.
- Q. When did you hear of it? A. Well, I heard of it immediately previous to the letting—some few days previous to the letting.
- Q. You heard of it before the bids were put in? A. Just previous.
- Q. But what house or room they met in you did not know? A. No, sir.

By Senator GIBSON.

- Q. How public was the fact that there was a combination? A. Well, that I cannot say, sir.
- Q. Did you hear it spoken of publicly? A. I heard it spoken of every time I came into the city—every time I had any conversation with any of them at the hotels.
- Q. For how long? A. I dan't say; some time before the conviction was made on my mind of the fact.
- Q. Some few days before? A. Yes, sir; I did not charge my mind particularly with the fact.

Adjourned to Thursday, August 1st, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 1, 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10 A. M.

Present—Senators STANFORD and GIBSON, and Mr. MITCHELL Counsel to the Committee.

Armariah Holbrook, called as a witness and being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. Where do you reside? A. Sandy Hill.
- Q. Have you been accustomed to bid for work? A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Well acquainted with the details of making proposals? A. Well, I suppose I am, sir.
- Q. How long have you been? A. Well, I was a bidder for the first section of the Eric canal here, the first time it was let; I think that was in 1843, but I am not positive.
- Q. Did you ever make a bid for Section No. 2 on the Champlain canal? A. Yes. sir.
- Q. When? A. It must have been in the year 1864—September; it was a three year contract, and expires the last of next December.
 - Q. A repair contract? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where was this bid put in? A. In this city, at the Comptroller's office.
 - Q. To the Contracting Board here? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. At what price did you bid? A. My bid was \$19,800 I think; somewhere in that neighborhood.
- Q. Was your bid correct in every respect? A. Yes, sir, in every respect.
 - Q. Did you put a stamp on? A. Yes, sir, all the stamps on.
 - Q. Properly stamped? A. Properly stamped and canceled.
- Q. It was in every respect a perfect bid, when you delivered it to the Board? A. Yes, sir; and when it was opened; I was present when it was opened.

By Senator GIBSON.

- Q. Did you see it afterwards? A. I never saw it afterwards. By Mr. MITCHELL.
 - Q. Did you get the work? A. No, sir.
- Q. Were you the lowest bidder? A. I was not the lowest bidder.
- Q. What occurred as struck you as being wrong? A. I sat by the Board when the bids were opened; there were two bids lower than mine, but as I understood in relation to those bids, they were wrong, they were not perfect bids, either of them; they did not declare the bids off that day, they declared them off the next Tuesday I think; this was on Saturday; I was building a lock at Fort Edward at that time, my foreman was taken sick and I had to take his place, and I could not come down and the bid was declared off to Harvey Church.
- Q. Was he higher than you? A. He was lower than I was, I think \$400.

[Con. No. 95.]

- Q. What was there wrong about that? A. I think his bid, according to their requirements, was an imperfect bid.
 - Q. Why? A. It was not properly made out.
- Q. In what respect? A. Well, I can't tell you now; if his bid was here I could explain it to you; the Board were very exacting in their requirements; they won't allow any filling up, interlineations or anything of that kind; it must be perfect when presented. By Senator Gibson.
- Q. What season of the year was it? A. I think it was in September; I am not positive about it; it was in the fall.
- Q. As I understand, it was subsequently ascertained that your stamp was torn off? A. I mandamused the Board; I thought the matter was foul.

- Q. Issued a mandamus to compel them to award the contract to you? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What occurred? A. On that occasion I sent Mr. Paris down with Mr. Cochrane, who was a partner of mine, and they examined my bonds and found the stamps were taken from my bonds.
- Q. Was that before or after you obtained the mandamus? A. It was before; I sent Mr. Paris down to ascertain; then it was brought before Judge Potter, of Schenectady; argued there; I did not get any decision; it ran along about three or four months, and I withdrew the mandamus.
- Q. Did not you yourself look at the papers? A. I was very busy, and did not come down; Mr. Cochrane came on, and Mr. Paris, who was my attorney in the matter.

 By Senator Stanford.
- Q. Why did you withdraw it? A. I had been three or four months waiting for a decision and did not get any, and I thought I had better quit; it was using my money all the while.
- Q. Did they offer you any inducement to withdraw? A. No, sir.
- Q. Any parties? A. No, sir. By Mr. MITCHELL.
- Q. Did you consent to having these stamps torn off your bond? A. No, sir; I never knew it until Mr. Paris came down with Mr. Cochrane, and I came down afterwards and enquired how they came off; Mr. Forrest was clerk, and he said somethimes they would

come off themselves, and I was not able to get my bid at that time to examine my stamps.

By Senator GIBSON.

- Q. Why did you not get it? A. I could not.
- Q. Did you ask for it? A. I asked Mr. Forrest.
- Q. What did he say? A. I think he said they were locked up, and I could not examine them without the consent of the Canal Commissioners, or something of that kind.

By Mr. MITCHELL.

- Q. He informed you that it was not proper for him to show them to you without the consent of the Canal Commissioners? A. Yes, air.
 - Q. And he refused to show them to you? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Where was this? A. In the Canal Commissioners' office.
- Q. And where were the bonds? A. In the same office I suppose. There was a ten dollar stamp put on that bid, and I was informed that it was not required, and it was canceled, I could get my money by sending it back to the Government; I had not this stamp on when I brought it down here, and Mr. Jenne said there was an argument at the Board as to whether this fifty cent stamp was required for every \$1,000 bid; it was just at the time the stamp act came out; I went down to Senator Harris' office and told him my condition, and he took down the act and said, "Your bid is not worth a farthing unless you have that ten dollar stamp on;" I was not satisfied with that, so I went round to Mr. Caldwell, who is a particular friend of mine, and he told me the same thing; I then went down to the Auditor's office and put the stamp on, and canceled it at Mr. McGourkey's desk; my bid I think was \$19,800; I said to him, "I am inclined to reduce my bid somewhat;" he said, "I will do it for vou:" I said, "I find I am required to put this stamp on," and I did so; I put the stamp on and canceled it; before I put it on I went to Mr. Skinner, Canal Commissioner, and told him what counsel I had taken in the matter, and he said "that is right;" he said, "I don't know what is required in the matter any more than you do, but you have counselled with these men; you had better do so."

By Senator GIBSON.

Q. You never have been able to get that stamp or those papers? A. No, sir.

By Mr. MITCHELL,

- Q. In this mandamus matter, did they set up that your bid was informal, that this stamp was off? A. No, sir; I forget the gentleman's name who came up there to defend—
 By Senator Gibson.
- Q. Was it Hammond? A. Yes, Hammond; I forget the defense he did make, but I know this very well, that he contended that I was right in the matter all the while, although he defended it.
- Q. Did you make that bid in good faith intending to do the work specified in the notices issued by the Commissioners? A. I did, sir; I did not know any way to escape it, either.
- Q. Did those notices require certain new lock gates to be put in? A. Yes, sir; I made up my bid from conversation with Mr. Benjamin Ferris, a very prudent man, who had been a superintendent on the canal, as I had been myself, and knew what those things cost.
- Q. Were the persons who got the contract required, and did they put in those lock gates as required by the notices? A. Not that I ever knew of.
- Q. Have you any knowledge that they put in new lock gates at all? A. I don't think that I have any knowledge that they put in new lock gates; I have a knowledge that they repaired some.
- Q. Would you have a knowledge if they had put in new lock gates? A. I might possibly have not known although I am living on that section, but I would probably have known it; there might have been two or three new lock gates put in.
- Q. But not any to any extent? A. Oh! no. By Mr. MITCHELL.
- Q. Did they perform the contract as required by the notices? A. Not as I understand it—what would be required of me.
- Q. Who finally became the owners of that contract! A. Dennison and Belden.
 - Q. Who did they sell it to? A. Willard Johnson.
 - Q. He has it now? A. He has it now.
- Q. [Handing paper to witness.] Is this the bond that was made to your proposal in 1864, that you have spoken of? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you see, now, where the \$10 stamp was, that you put on? A. I do, sir.
 - Q. Will you put your finger upon it?

[Witness points to the spot upon the bond where the stamp was put.]

- Q. Is it there now? A. No, sir.
- Q. Can you see evidences of its having been there now upon the paper? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Does it appear to have been torn off? A. Yes, sir, or taken off.
- Q. And is it plain to be seen that there was a stamp there, upon looking at the paper? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Now, sir, when you put this bond in, are you sure that the \$10 stamp was at the point where you put your finger? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. And well sealed on? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. And canceled? A. And canceled.
 - Q. Who took it off you do not know? A. No, sir.
 - Q. Who was clerk of the Board at that time? A. David Forrest.
- Q. Is this the bond that you asked him to let you see, afterwards? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Have you ever seen it since you put it in, until it is now shown to you? A. No, sir.

[Paper marked "No. 59."]

- Q. [Showing witness another paper.] This contract that you bid on, section No. 2, was awarded to Harvey Church? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. The contract that you bid on was for the letting in Scptember, 1864? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And it appears from the papers taken from the file, that I now hold, that that contract was assigned by Church on the 14th day of March to Charles B. Scott, of Syracuse? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And it also appears from the record that on the 18th day of March, 1865, said Scott appointed Henry D. Dennison, of Syracuse, by written power of attorney, to take charge of the section? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And that power of attorney is witnessed by H. C. Southwick, Jr., who is a clerk in the Auditor's Department? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And that consent on the 22d day of March, was given to that assignment by Skinner and Alberger? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And that James J. Belden and Frank Hiscock were the bail for Scott? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Both for the laborers' wages and to carry out the contract?
 A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Have you ever known Scott to be there? A. Never.
- Q. You live upon the section? A. Yes, sir; I never heard of him before.

- Q. You never heard of him until now? A. No, sir.
- Q. Who has it been understood that the section was carried on by? A. Dennison and Belden.
 - Q. As the real parties? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And although you live upon the section you never saw nor heard of Scott until this moment? A. I never knew there was any such man in the contract, or having anything to do with it.

[Paper marked "No. 60."]

Charles J. De Graw, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. Did you ever see Mr. Charles E. Case borrow any money of Commissioner Dorn? A. No. sir.
 - Q. Did you ever see him pay any to the Auditor? A. No, sir.
 - Q. Have you so stated to any one? A. No, sir; never.
- Q. Were you sued, together with Case upon a note that you gave for the purchase of the Moseskill lock contract? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Did you put in a defense to it? A. Yes, sir; I have.
 - Q. Who is your attorney? A. J. H. Townsend.
 - Q. Did you swear to your answer? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Before Mr. D. W. Gardner, as Notary Public? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did that answer set forth the truth? A. Why, yes, sir; I think it did; I meant to tell the truth.
- Q. Did you set up as one defense to that note, that that paper was void because of an illegal conspiracy that was formed between yourself, Belden and others, to bid for that work, by which other bids were to be thrown out? A. No, sir; I don't think I did; my recollection is now that I thought the award was obtained by unfair means; that is my recollection of it now, sir.
- Q. Well, whatever that answer was, was it true? A. Well, yes, I think it was.
- Q. You swore to it and knew what it was? A. Yes, sir; I read it over hurriedly at the time.
 - Q. You knew its contents? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. And made your affidavit to it in good faith? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you see Case swear to it? A. No, sir; I did not; I was alone at the time; I was going away on the train, and Mr. Townsend read it to me.
 - Q. And you swore to it? A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Is that suit pending? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Have the other notes been sued? A. No, sir; I think only one of them has been sued.
- Q. The others have not been sued? A. No, sir; my first defense on that was I apprehended the real fact of the case; that is what is now the real fact after amending our papers; I wanted time to see how the thing was coming out on the lock, and that was as I understood it at the time; I think Dennison's was the lowest bid, and I the next lowest, and it was jumped from \$31,000 or \$32,000 up to \$48,000.
 - Q. Which was Sage's bid? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. And your bid was lower than Sage's? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What was the trouble with your bid that you did not get it?

 A. I understood it was as to my residence or post-office address; I had neglected to put in my residence.
- Q. You put down Fulton as your post-office address? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. But did not put it down as a residence separate? A. No, sir; that is what I understood.
- Q. Did you also understand that Dennison's bid was in the same fix? A. Yes, sir; all but Sage's, I understood.
 - Q. Do you expect to try that cause? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. It stands referred, now? A. Yes, sir, I suppose it is referred by this time; Mr. Townsend, when I was last home, told me they had about agreed upon a referce.
- Q. Who was the committee that took your evidence for your claim of lost timber? A. The State Engineer Goodsell, and the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Alvord.
- Q. And Bruce, the Commissioner in charge? A. Yes, that was the committee, but I don't remember whether Mr. Bruce was there or not; my impression is that he was not; Gere, the Division Engineer, was there too.

By Senator STANFORD.

Q. He was not one of the committee? A. No, he was not on the committee; I met them all on the train, and they went together; I don't recollect that he had anything to do with it; I don't know that he said a word.

The Committee adjourned until Thursday, August 8, 1867, at 3 P. M.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 8, 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 3 P. M.

Present—Senator STANFORD and Mr. MITCHELL, Counsel to the Committee.

FRED. J. WARBURTON appeared as Stenographer.

Linus Jones Peck, called as a witness and being duly sworn, testified:

- Q. Where do you reside? A. I live in Albion, Orleans county; I am just moving there.
 - Q. Where have you been residing? A. In Orleans county.
 - Q. Have you ever had work on the State canals? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. When? A. The last work I did, I finished in 1861.
- Q. Where was that work? A. It was building the big embankment under the canal at Holley, in Orleans county?
 - Q. Did you get your final account made up? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And closed the work? A. I got the final account in August, 1862.
- Q. Did you receive your pay from the State? A. Yes, sir, very soon after.
 - Q. Was there fifteen per cent. kept back? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Explain how that is kept back? A. Well, it is kept back every month; after ascertaining the amount of work done by the contractor, or the amount due to him, they deduct fifteen per cent., and keep that, pay him eighty-five per cent.
- Q. What is the object of keeping that back? A. I suppose as security for the performance of the contract, as additional security.
- Q. When you got through and closed up, you got your fifteen per cent; that was paid over to you? A. Yes, sir, that was included in the final account.
 - Q. And they paid it up soon after? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you claim of the Auditor interest upon that fifteen per cent? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When did you first make that claim? A. Within two or three months after I received my final account.
- Q. What did you say to the Auditor, in substance? A. I told him I wanted interest on my fifteen per cent.

- Q. What did he say? A. He said there was no law authorizing the payment of interest, that he never had paid any interest on the fifteen per cent, and never would, unless he was compelled by a specific law to that effect.
- Q. What further did he say? A. He said the contractors were not entitled to anything, that they had not ought to have anything on the fifteen per cent.
- Q. Did he say whether it was just or unjust to ask it? A. Yes, he said it was iniquitous, or something of that kind, to ask it, or wrong; the idea was, that it was hoggish in them to claim it.
- Q. Did you ever speak to him after that? A. Yes, sir, repeatedly, up to the fall of 1866.
- Q. Every year, did you? A. Every year. Well, I was here about twice a year, and every time I came I pitched into him; I heard of other contractors getting the interest on their fifteen per cent.; I did not know of any particular case where a man got it, but I heard that they were paying it, and I heard he was paying it under the law passed in 1857, and I called the Auditor's attention to that law; he said he never had paid a dollar under it, and he never would.
- Q. You continued to speak to him about it, down to what time? A. The fall of 1865.
- Q. Then you gave it up? A. That is the last time I had any talk with the Auditor.
 - Q. And he took the same ground every time? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What next occurred in the order of events? A. In January, 1866, a Mr. Hopkins of Little Falls, came to me, showed me a long list of contractors who had given him a power of attorney to collect interest on unpaid drafts, and wanted me to give him my power of attorney.
- Q. What share was he to receive? A. He was to receive, if he succeeded, one half of what he got.
- Q. That was the condition of all the others he showed you? A. Yes; If he got nothing he was to receive nothing.
- Q. What did you tell him? A. I told him \$200 or \$300, I thought was due me for interest on unpaid drafts, and I had rather give him one-half, if he would get me the other half, than undertake to get it myself. I also told him that the Auditor had always told me that no interest would be paid on the 15 per cent.; I don't know that I asked him whether he could collect interest on the 15 per

cent.; I don't know whether I asked him that question directly or not; we talked about it, but he did not propose to me to get any interest on the 15 per cent., but only on unpaid drafts.

- Q. Did you give him a power? A. I gave him a power of attorney which authorized him to receive interest on unpaid drafts, and also any other sums of interest that might be found due to me, and he to have half.
- Q. How long before you heard from him? A. I think about twenty days.
- A. In what shape did you hear it? A. I received a letter containing a statement of the various sums of interest received on different contracts, together with a check on Fort Stanwix Bank for my half.
 - Q. Have you got that statement? A. Yes.

[Witness produces paper.]

- Q. Is that the statement? A. That is the statement I received from him.
- Q. Please read the statement? A. "Little Falls, January 30th, 1866. Linus Jones Peck, Esq., assignee of George W. Peck, dear sir: Enclosed please find my check for \$2,947.92, for interest by virtue of power of attorney and in accordance with our agreement. The account stands thus:

Less one-half,	. 2,947	93
	\$5,895	85
Interest on drafts, Orson Tousley,	269	01
Interest on drafts,	267	66
Interest on fiteen per cent.,	\$5,359	18

\$2,947 92

Yours, truly,

E. W. HOPKINS."

- Q. You received his check for the one-half and drew the money on it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you afterwards see Mr. Hopkins? A. I did, about a month after I received this.
 - Q. Did you have a conversation with him? A. I did.
 - Q. State it, or the substance of it.
- A. I told him that he and the Auditor had deceived me, and I wanted him to pay back a portion of his half to me, I thought he

ought to pay back; he declined in words that I cannot repeat; I told him that I had started to go down to Aibany and see if I could not ventilate the matter a little in the Legislature; he said some time in the conversation that he did not make as much out of this as I supposed he did, it cost him one-half of his half to get it. That is about the whole of the conversation that relates to this matter; I rode with him thirty or forty miles out in the cars, and we talked a good deal.

- Q. Did you tell him wherein they deceived you? A. Yes; I told him the Auditor made me believe I never could get any interest on the fifteen per cent., and I was willing to give half the sum due on the unpaid drafts for the other half, and I would rather do it than try and get it paid myself, but I never would have given him a power of attorney if I supposed he could get the interest on the fifteen per cent.
- Q. But you had been made to believe by the Auditor that you never could? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And you believed that? A. Yes, I believed I never could unless there was a special law passed by the Legislature.
 - Q. There was no special law passed? A. No, sir.
- Q. There is a little over \$500 interest here on the drafts? A. Yes, sir, about \$530; that is more than I supposed it was, a good deal. I have another letter, too, which refers to that [produces paper.] Here is a letter dated 12th of January.
 - Q. Will you read that letter?
- A. "LITTLE FALLS, January 12, 1866. LINUS JONES PECK, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—In looking into your concern I find a look for interest in a quarter that I did not expect, and under another law. I send you two Treasurer's receipts in blank to sign, which please sign and send to me by early mail. I am hard at work. Direct here. This may amount to nothing, if not I will return the receipts to you. If it does, will do the same as in the other arrangement.

Yours truly,

E. W. Hopkins."

- Q. Did you sign those receipts in blank and send them to him? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Then you got his check and the other letter that we have read before? A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Did you ever have any talk with the Auditor since about paying that? A. No, sir; I have never seen him since.
- Q. Will you state what the power of attorney that you gave him contained in regard to what interest he should collect? A. He did not say anything about interest on the 15 per cent. in talking with me. The power of attorney authorized him to collect interest on any unpaid drafts that might be due to me, or any other sums of interest which might be found due, on account of work done on the canal; I think that was it.
 - Q. Then he was to have half by the same paper? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And under that clause he claimed one-half of the interest on the 15 per cent,? A. Yes.
- Q. Is there anything else that would be of advantage to the State as to the management of the canals, or any fraud you have known of, or of any officers having received any money? A. No sir; I might say that about six weeks ago I had a talk with Commissioner Alberger about the payment of this interest; we were talking about that subject and he said he paid in the neighborhood of about \$50,000 the early part of last year, 1866.
- Q. That was on his division alone? A. Yes; he said on his division alone; my recollection of his words is, that he paid about \$50,000 in drafts for this interest.
- Q. What did he say as to the justice or injustice of the thing? A. Well, he denounced it as a great fraud upon the contractors.
- Q. What was? A. This obtaining of this power of attorney; I told him how the Auditor had spoken to me.
- Q. He denounced the way it was paid as a great fraud upon the contractors—procuring these powers of attorney? A. Yes; Mr. Hopkins had a list of 20 or 30 names of persons who had given him a power of attorney before he came to me.
- Q. Was this power of attorney that you gave similar to the one he showed you, signed by a large number of persons? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And did that power he showed you contain a clause giving him (Mr. Hopkins) one-half for collecting? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And that was signed by a large number of contractors? A. Yes, sir; I think one power had 10 or 15 names to it, and he had several others.
- Q. Some of them were gentlemen you knew? A. Yes, sir; I knew nearly all of them; they were doing work for the State about the time I was.

- Q. And you have had conversation with them since in which they told you they paid Hopkins one-half? A. Yes, sir; my neighbor, Mr. McCarthy, received \$700, being one-half of his interest, by the same mail I did; he gave him a power of attorney the same day I did; Mr. Hopkins asked me if I knew of any others who had interest due them and I gave him some names, McCarthy among others; McCarthy did not think he could get interest on the 15 per cent., only on the unpaid drafts.
- Q. You spoke of coming down here to ventilate that thing a little, in the Legislature? A. Yes, and I came down with that intention, but I was met here by Charley Danolds, Peterson and other contractors whom I can't name, who said I must not do it.
- Q. Why? A. Well, they said it would interfere with their matters, it would injure them more than it would do me good; if I wanted them to make any money out of it I had better let them alone.
 - Q. And so you did? A. And so I did.

Ira Mirick, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. Where do you reside? A. Lyons, Wayne county, New York.
- Q. Have you been in former times engaged on the canal in doing work for the State? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. And your son also? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. What is his name? A. Andrew J.
- Q. Did you have drafts against the State for enlargement work? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. At the time the State suspended. A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And you have received divers sums of interest money, have you not? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Have you got any statement of it here? A. There is a copy they made me at the time I was here. [Producing paper.],
- Q. They had paid you pretty much what you supposed was due you for interest? A. I was aware there was a little more, but I could not tell how much exactly.
 - Q. About how much? A. I could not form any particular idea.
- Q. Was it \$100? A. I could not tell; I was aware there was a little coming to me, how much I did not know; at the time we received these drafts we did not know anything about getting any

interest, consequently we were not very particular in keeping memorandums.

- Q. Did any person come to you at any time to make a bargain with you? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who was it? A. I was sent for at the hotel at Lyons; the name was E. W. Hopkins; I never had seen him before.
 - Q. Have you got a letter there of his? A. Yes, sir.

[Witness produces another paper.].

- Q. When did he come there to your place? A. Well, sir, I should think two or three or four months earlier than that letter; I have got no memorandum to know precisely.
- Q. He must must have been there along in January? A. Yes, sir; I was at Albany in January.
 - Q. You saw him at the hotel in Lyons? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What was said between you? A. I went into his room; he suggested, "You have been a contractor, you have had a good many of these State drafts;" I told him yes; "and probably you are aware that there may be some interest due you;" I told him I thought there was a little, how much I did not know.
- Q. You had had considerable interest paid you before? A. Yes, sir; I had collected a good deal of interest; I can't tell how much precisely.
- Q. You have not got a statement? A. All of those articles on that paper [first paper produced] was interest I had received.
- Q. What was said between you and Hopkins? A. Mr. Hopkins proposed to look over and get what back interest was due me; I asked him how much there was; he did not know, he said; then I asked him on what considerations he would do it; he said he would do it for half; I said, "can't you do it for less? it appears to me that is a big per centage;" he said no, he would not undertake it less than that; we had some other little conversation.
- Q. Did he say whether you could get it or not? A. He said he thought it would be difficult for me to get it; he said he had got Mr. Wood's, Mr. Ennis's; he mentioned a good many names that were contractors at the same time I was on the enlargement that I was acquainted with; well, we closed up by saying that he should hear from me, and I would see my son and see what he said.
 - Q. He wanted both yours and your son's? A. Yes sir.
 - Q. You parted upon that? A. Yes sir.
 - Q. What then did you do? A. I then came to Albany.

- Q. Did you see your son before you came? A. I did.
- Q. And came down here? A. Came down here with his power of attorney to collect his interest if any, and interest due me.
 - Q. Where did you go? A. To the Auditor's office.
 - Q. Who did you find there? A. Mr. Benton.
 - Q. Did you tell him your business? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did his clerks look with you to find out? A. They looked and made me that statement.
- Q. Made you a statement showing how your interest account stood? A. Yes sir.

(Paper marked No. 60).

- Q. They gave you this statement which contains a detailed statement of the different amounts? A. Yes sir, and whom paid to and interest.
- Q. Purporting to go through the whole of it? A. Yes sir; that was what they purported; they gave that to Mr. Vanderburgh; he called after I left for home and get from them that statement and sent it to me.
- Q. How much interest did they make out was due you? A. Well the amounts on these not paid were the amounts that were due me.
- Q. How much did it amount to about? A. I think somewhere near \$25.
- Q. Did they pay you that that day? A. It strikes me they did pay me that day.
- Q. Did the Auditor say anything to you after you ascertained how much was due? A. He said to me "that would hardly pay you for coming down here." I replied to him that I did not come on purpose, that I was accidentally here and thought I would call and get what was my due.
- Q. This statement includes the drafts of both yourself and son?
 A. I believe it does.
- Q. And you searched both your son's account and your own the day you were here? A. I got the first clerk to search it.
- Q. Both accounts were searched and the \$25 was what purported to be due both you and your son? A. That was what they represented to me.
 - Q. And that was what they paid you? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. You returned home, did you? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. What did you next do? A. I then wrote to Mr. Hopkins,

saying that if he would send me a blank power of attorney, filled up, I would execute it, and have my son execute one and send to him, and we did so.

- Q. Did he write you an answer? A. That is the answer I have given you.
 - Q. On writing to him you received this letter? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Does this letter read as follows?

"LITTLE FALLS, March 8, 1866.

IRA MIRICK, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 5th is at hand and contents noted, also enclosed power of attorney from your son And. J. Mirick. If you either have any interest, I regret not having your concern before, as you would have had the money by this time; I fear the funds are gone; if so, it will require appropriation; in any event, it is going to take time. I will take hold and do the best I can. I enclose a power of attorney for you; send as early as convenient.

Yours truly,

E. W. HOPKINS."

- Q. That is 'the letter you received? A. That is the letter I received.
- Q. On receiving it, did you send power of attorney for yourself and son? A. I sent the power of attorney for my son in the letter to which that is an answer, and then sent the power of attorney for myself after receiving that.
- Q. And in both powers of attorney it was agreed that he should receive one half? A. I don't know whether that was in the power; it was a matter of agreement between us.
- Q. You can't state certainly whether it was or not? A. I can't remember distinctly.
- Q. What was the next you heard after sending those two powers? A. The next was I received a couple of checks, one for my son and one for myself, for what he represented as our half.
- Q. How much was your check? A. I think it was \$250 or \$260—somewhere along there.
- Q. How much was your son's? A. I think over \$300; I think it was in the vicinity of \$600 or \$630 or \$640 altogether.
- Q. On those checks you and your son got the money? A. Yes, sir; those checks were on Fort Stanwix Bank, Rome.
- Q. That is all you know about it? A. That is all I know about that transaction.

- Q. Whether this was interest entered in your fifteen per cent you don't know? A. I don't know; I wrote him to ask him to give me a statement of what he received the interest on, but he never answered it.
- Q. You have a neighbor by the name of Ennis? A. Yes, George Ennis.
 - Q. Was he a contractor on the enlargement? A. Yes.
 - Q. He held drafts did he? A. Yes.
 - Q. Did he come down here? A. His brother came.
 - Q. To examine his interest account? A. Yes.
 - Q. Before or after you came down ! A. Before.
 - Q. How long before? A. I should think two or three weeks.
- Q. How much did he get when he came down? A. I don't know that he got any—trifling, if any.
- Q. Did he, after failing to get any interest himself, employ Hopkins? A. His brother did—George.
- Q. He gave Hopkins a power of attorney as you did? A, The same kind of power exactly.
- Q. How much did Ennis get for his share through Hopkins? A. If my memory serves me right he told me between \$600 and \$700.
 - Q. That he told you about the time? A. About the time.
- Q. Where is William Ennis now; the one who came down here and examined? A. He is out of the State.

The Committee adjourned to Friday, August 9, 1867, at 10 A. M.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 9th, 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10 A. M.

Present, Senators STANFORD and GIBSON, and Mr. MITCHELL, counsel to the Committee.

Ebenezer Kingsley, called as a witness and being duly sworn, testified:

- Q. Where do you reside? A. Town of Hume, Allegany county.
- Q. Do you know Peter Dunn? A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Did you bid for some work at any time that he was interested in with you? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When was that? A. Well, I think it was in 1863 or 1864, I am not certain which; I could tell if I was home.
- Q. What was the work you bid for? A. It was repair section No. 2, on the Genesee Valley canal.
 - Q. The bid was made in your name? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Where was these bids opened? A. Buffalo.
- Q. Who of the State officers were present? A. Well, I was not at the letting: Dunn went to the letting.
- Q. Dunn went up there and put in the bid in your name? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And your sureties were Peter Dunn and Levi Truesdale? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What day of the week was that bid put in? A. Friday, I think.
- Q. Where does Dunn live? A. He lives in the town of Genesee Falls, a little distance from me, but another town, about four miles apart.
- Q. Where does Levi Truesdale live? A. At Genesee Falls; that is the name of the town.
- Q. When did you first hear that you were the lowest bidder? A. Saturday; this was Friday. The letting was Saturday; I was employed on the canal seeing to it.
 - Q. Who told you of it? A. George Lord.
- Q. Where? A. In the town of Hume, I had been to Caneadea, and was on my way back and met him.
- Q. What time on Saturday did you meet him? A. Well, it was dark; I think it was Saturday evening; it might be Friday.
- Q. What did he say to you? A. He said "I want to see you," and we drove along down, perhaps half a mile, down to the little village of Fillmore.
- Q. Were you alone? A. I was alone, and he was in a buggy with another man named Charley Spencer. He told me to stop at the hotel on the hill, and I told him I would, and I drove up there and he drove up and put his horse in the barn. I went in another room and sat down with him, and he said, "I want to make a deal with you about this section," says I, "what section do you mean," I had not heard then who was the lowest bidder. Dunn did not get back and I had not been to the village. He says, "you got the

work," says I, "how do you know?" "Well," says he, "I have seen the bid and looked it all over," I said "there may be something informal or wrong;" he says, "it ain't, it is all right, and you have got it, and I know it is so. Now," he says "I want you to throw up your bid and I will give you \$6,000, or I will get your bid out of the way, and you may have my bid for \$8,000.

Q. That is he would get your bid out of the way, and you might get his for \$8,000, or he would get yours out of the way and take it himself for \$6,000? A. Yes, sir: I said I did not think that was right; I told him I would not do anything about it; Dunn was as much interested in it as I was: I says. "you can go down and deal with Dunn, and any deal you make with him I will be satisfied with." Well, we talked there half an hour, perhaps, and then he says "you are going right home?" I said "yes;" says he, "I have got to feed my horses;" this was Friday, it was the same night of the letting; says he, "I have got to feed my team and get some supper, and then I will come down," and says he, "you go down to Dunn's with me;" I said, "it is late now and its no use, and any deal you make with him I will be satisfied with;" I went down along home and put my horse out and got my supper. I had iust got my supper, when Lord and Spencer drove up; Lord said "vou have got to get in now, and go down to Dunn's with me;" I said "it is no use;" I had been out all day, and was tired, but he hung out, and Iwent down with him; we got there about 11 o'clock; Dunn had gone to bed; I roused him up and got him into the room, and Lord commenced to talk to him as he had talked to me; I told Dunn what was up, and he commenced talking about it; Dunn said he did not know-he did not think it was the right way of doing business, and that he thought he could not do it and would not do it; finally they talked there a long time, till by and by another Dunn. a brother to Peter, came home; he had been down to the village; it was about eleven o'clock, and we all four talked it over; Lord made his proposition.

Q. What did he propose? A. He proposed to give \$6,000 and get our bid out of the way, or we should have his bid for \$8,000; we told him we did not believe we could get it on his bid—thought it would be excessive.

- Q. What was his bid? A. It was \$35,000 a year.
- Q. What was yours? A. \$29,000 I think.
- Q. His was \$6,000 a year higher for 5 years? A. Yes sir.

- Q. That would make \$30,000 difference to the State? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was anything said there at this time in reference to how he could get your bid out of the way? A. I told him "It is impossible for you to get that bid, or for me to get it." He says "I can get it out of the way; it may cost something; it may cost \$1,000 or \$1,200, but I can get it out of the way, I think." Then Peter Dunn and I went in another room and talked it over alone, and finally made up our minds we would not have anything to do with it, would let it run just as it was; we thought his bid was an excessive bid, and if he went and destroyed ours or made it informal it would throw his bid out. We finally concluded we would not have anything to do with it, and went back and told him we could not do anything with it. Finally he talked and said "I can get your bid out of the way, but it will cost something."
- Q. Did he say how he could get it out of the way? A. No sir; I knew how; he would have to make it informal some way or other, to get it out of the way. Finally Dunn says to me "you had better go down to Albany;" his words were "the damn'd scoundrel may get your bid out of the way, and get it on his own, and you will get nothing."
- Q. You finally agreed to take the \$6,000? No sir; we left it open; Dunn told Lord that he or I would go down, meet him at Rochester Saturday night, and go down with him and see what he could do and settle the thing up.
- Q. One of you was to go down and see what could be done when you came here? A. Yes, sir; Lord said he would do so and so, but Dunn did not fairly agree to take it, but I was to come down and see what could be done.
- Q. What time did you come down? A. I came down Saturday night, met him at eleven o'clock at the depot at Rochester. That was the time agreed on.
- Q. When did you go to Rochester? A. Sunday morning; I came down to Schenectady with him.
 - Q. Did you get off at Schenectady? A. No, sir.
 - Q. Did he? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Why did he get off? A. A mile or two before he got off he said "there is a man in Schenectady I want to see, and I think he will be right on the steps and if he ain't, I will have to stop over this train, and I can ride down on the next train."

- Q. What time was it you got to Schenectady on Sunday morning?

 A. About eight o'clock, I think.
 - Q. Then what? A. Well, I kept right on and came to Albany.
- Q. He stepped off at Schenectady? A. Yes, sir; I did not see him again until dark; he came in on the train after dark. He and Forrest came in together.
 - Q. He and Forrest arrived on the train about dark? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. He had spent through the day at Schenectady? A. Yes, sir-
- Q. Did you see them when they came off the train? A. I saw them; I was watching for him; I wanted to see him and have the thing understood some way.
- Q. You wanted to complete the arrangement in some shape? A. Yes, sir; I was watching to see him and did see him.
- Q. What was said? A. I talked with him; he said he could not do anything about it.
- Q. Was this before they had been up to the State Hall? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where did you go from there? A. They both stopped at the Delayan House.
- Q. Where then did they go? A. They did not go away from there; I was there until 8 or 9 o'clock, and they did not go away from there.
- Q. Did they go up to the State House? I did not see them go up there; I did not see them all the while.
- Q. Did you see them again on Monday? A. Yes, sir; I saw George Lord on Monday morning, and he said "there are so many people watching that I could not get a chance to see them."
- Q. This was Monday morning you are sure? A. Yes, sir; the Board met at 9 o'clock.
 - Q. He told you he had not seen those bids at all. A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When did Hugh Severance come there? A. He came Tuesday.
- Q. Are you sure it was Tuesday? A. I think it was Tuesday; it might have been Monday, but I won't say certain.
- Q. When were they awarded? A. I think the Board met Monday, but did not do any business.
 - Q. The Board adjourned over to Tuesday? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Hugh Severance was here before any declaring off took place? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Who sent Hugh down? A. Dunn I suppose; I had a tele-

graph dispatch from Dunn saying Hugh would be down here about noon, and I guess he was here just about noon.

- Q. What was next done? A. Well, I talked with Lord about it before we went up to the Hall, the State Department; I mistrusted that he had spoiled my bid; I thought that that was what he stopped off at Schenectady for; I had seen Benton or heard by somebody from him that Lord would not have it on his bid anyway.
- Q. What did you say to Lord? I said, "you have spoiled my bid; and they wont let you have it on yours;" he said "ah!" The bids were opened at night, along after dark; my bid was informal.
- Q. You mean by opening, canvassed? A. Yes, sir; they had been opened at Buffalo.
- Q. How did it turn out? A. Well, they passed the bids around; they looked my bid over, looked it over all the way round the Board, and it came back again; Alberger was the man that handed it in and it came back to him; Benton sat next to him and said, "I don't see anything wrong about the bid; the bid is all right;" they were just about to declare the bid off, and George Lord stood behind him up in the corner, and he reached over his shoulder and put his finger where the Supervisor's name ought to have been.
- Q. What did he say when he put it upon the paper? A. He did not say anything, but drew Alberger's attention to it.
- Q. What did Alberger say? A. Alberger said "that will never do," and then he showed it to the Board; he said it is not right, it is informal.
 - Q. Why? A. Because it was not signed by the Supervisor.
- Q. Then what was said next? A. Then it was passed around to the Board again and thrown out.
- Q. Was it signed by the Supervisor? A. I got the copy of the paper made out, and then Dunn took the paper down from the office where we had it made, it was, perhaps, ten or fifteen rods to the Supervisor's house; I was packing up some papers and things, and Dunn said "I will take that down to Ingham's, and it will be done;" I put the papers up and walked right down there pretty soon, within five or ten minutes; Dunn sat right there and Ingham with him; I said "Peter, have you got that all right?" and Dunn said "yes;" I did not see it then, and the next day Dunn went to Buffalo and took it with him.
- Q. Did Lord tell you at Albany that if he succeeded in it, he would pay the \$6,000? A. No, sir; he did not.

The Committee adjourned to Tuesday the 13th August, 1867, at 10 A. M.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 13, 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10 A. M.

Present—Senator STANFORD and Mr. MITCHELL, counsel to the Committee.

John H. Martindale, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified:

- Q. Are you the Attorney General of the State? A. I am.
- Q. You reside at Rochester? A. I do.
- Q. Have you examined a bond accompanying the bid of Mr. Ebenezer Kingsley for repair work, marked No. 50? A. I have examined a portion of this paper marked No. 50.
- Q. Will you state what your judgment is as to whether there has been any signature of the Supervisor below the County Judge's signature? A. So far as I have ability to judge I should say that there had been no signature appended to it.
 - Q. Have you examined it with a glass? A. I have not.
- Q. You have simply examined it with the naked eye? A. With glasses I habitually wear.
- Q. But not with a strong glass? A. I have not, nor am I an expert in respect to the questions addressed to me.
- Q. You feel clear that there has been no signature there? A. So far as I have means of judging, and I put the answer in that qualified form because I never had in my life occasion to examine a paper to which chemicals had been applied to ascertain how thoroughly the signature had been displaced.
- Q. How long have you been Attorney General of this State? A. Since the first of January, 1866.
- Q. You are not a member of the Contracting Board by virtue of your office? A. I am not.
 - Q. But you are of the Canal Board? A. I am.
 - Q. Are you aware of the practice that has existed in this State at

the canal lettings, of bids being opened when a full Board was not present, and then adjourning over until a full Board could be had to grant the contracts? A. I am not aware of any practice in that respect. On a certain occasion, I think, I do know of some post-ponements after the receipt of bids before they had been allotted.

- Q. That is the business of the Contracting Board? A. Entirely.
- Q. With that you have nothing to do? A. Nothing.
- Q. Now, sir, I ask you, assuming that the practice has been to receive bids at different points in the State—to receive bids when only a portion of the Board was present, not sufficient to enter into the contract by law, whether they would have power to adjourn over, postpone, and then consider and execute the contract afterwards? A. On such a question I would find it necessary to look to the statutes, and I am not prepared now to give to you an answer satisfactorily to myself. On some occasion, the one to which I have adverted, I think I was applied to, to know whether a motion to reconsider some conclusion arrived at might be entertained, and I think I gave an opinion that a motion might be made to that effect, but even in that respect I may be in error, for it was a hurried application.
- Q. Assuming that that power existed, when only one Commissioner was present and received the bids, and a postponement was made to Albany from Buffalo, where the bids were put in, for a couple of days for a full Board to examine and to pass upon the legality of the bids and to award the contracts, as the law officer of the State, do you think it would be proper, within the interim of that postponement, to allow any inspection of the bids by interested parties? A. No, sir.
- Q. After the bid is put in it comes under the control of the State or of the State officer who has charge, until it is passed upon? A. I should say so. I should say that the practice and the law that requires the presentation of these bids in sealed envelopes, would imply, without anything further, that they were to be submitted for the inspection, examination and determination of the Board without communication with outside parties.
- Q. Has it been the practice of the Canal Commissioners to receive these proposals at the advertised place without a full Board, and there opened by the Commissioner on the section, and whatever bids were made by the different contractors there proclaimed aloud by the

parties at the time and canvassed? A. I have no knowledge of the fact.

- Q. You have heard of the De Graw award, have you not? A. Yes, sir; I have heard of the De Graw award, and yet I recognize it by the name of "De Graw award;" I am familiar with the award which has that designation; I have heard of it, and participated in the consideration before the Canal Board in respect to it.
- Q. You had nothing whatever to do with the passage of the law by the Legislature or the taking of the testimony by the Committee of the Canal Board? A. I had nothing to do with the passage of the law; I had nothing to do with the examination by the Committee appointed to take that testimony except so far, perhaps, as to vote in the Board for a reference to a Committee to make the examination. I am not certain I did that, but I may.
- Q. That Committee, of course, made their report to your Board?
 A. Yes. sir.
- Q. Then what action followed? A. According to my present recollection, the evidence in the case was reported by the Committee; I do not remember that any additional testimony was received before the Board, yet I may be in error in respect to that; after this testimony was received there was then consultation by the members of the Board as to the liability of the State under the provisions of the law referring it to the Board, and the case was disposed of under that evidence and that law—the interpretation given to it.
 - Q. Then what? A. Then the decision was made.
- Q. Who was the Committee that took that evidence—do you recollect? A. The Chairman of that Committee I remember, I think it was Lieutenant-Governor Alvord, but whether anybody was associated with him, and who, I do not recollect.
- Q. You recollect the Chairman? A. I recollect the Chairman being Mr. Alvord.
- Q. Did that Committee report the amount that they thought should be awarded to Mr. De Graw? A. I don't remember.
- Q. Independent of the statute, what was your opinion as to the liability of the State? A. That there was no liability.
- Q. Did you take that ground in the Board? A. I can't remember. I made some report about that time on the question of liability, and the report is of record. The effect of it was that there was no liability on the part of the State except in the cases, where, by legis-

lative acts, a liability was assumed, as in a case of a claim against either an individual or a corporation, and I took the further ground that this immunity of the Government—the State from liability—rested not only upon the character of the State as sovereign but also on the grounds of public policy.

- Q. Is it your opinion, at this time, that there was no liability upon the part of the State to pay damages in the De Graw case—no original liability? A. No original liability without the statute; I have no doubt about the want of liability.
- Q. Is there anything that you can give to this Committee that would be of service to the State, as to any irregularities or frauds that have been committed against the State in the management of its canals, if so, we leave it for you to give any light that would be of benefit to the Committee or the people of the State at large? A. I don't recall a circumstance or a fact to which I could testify that would afford that information.

Selden E. Marvin, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified:

- Q. Where do you reside? A. Auburn.
- Q. What position do you hold? A. Adjutant-General of the State.
- Q. Have you examined exhibit No. 50, in reference to ascertaining whether the Supervisor ever signed the certificate below the county judge? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What is your opinion as to whether there was or was not a signature? A. In my judgment I should think there never was a signature there.
- Q. Have you ever had any experience in regard to extracting names with chemicals? A. No, sir.
- Q, Could you form an opinion as to whether it might or might not be done by chemicals? A. No, sir; the ingenuity of man is so wonderful now-a-days.
- Q. You are not familiar with it? A. No, sir; from the appearance of the paper I should say it was not extracted.
- Q. You judge from the appearance of the paper, that there never has been any writing below the County Judge's name? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Have you ever been a member of the Canal Board? A. No, sir.

- Q. Or of the Contracting Board? A. No, sir.
- Q. I will ask you to state whether the name "Joseph Ingham, Supervisor," is in a different handwriting from the handwriting that filled up the certificate? A. Yes, sir, I should think it was.
- Q. And also different from the County Judge's handwriting? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Whether that is the genuine handwriting of Ingham or not you don't know? A. No, sir.

James E. Pomfret, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified:

By Mr. MITCHELL.

- Q. What is your profession? A. I am a physician.
- Q. In Albany? A. In Albany.
- Q. Have you examined this exhibit No. 50 ? A. I have, sir.
- Q. What is your opinion as to whether there has been any name below the county judge's name on that paper? A. My opinion is, there has been no name there.
 - Q. Are you a chemist? A. I am.
- Q. How have you examined it? A. I have only examined it by the eye. I have not looked at it with a glass or submitted it to any chemical test. I should say it never had been submitted to a chemical erasure.

David P. Forrest, a witness recalled, and testified as follows: By Mr. MITCHELL.

- Q. I think I asked you upon the other occasion when you were before the Committee whether you had ever allowed an inspection of these bids between the time of their being put in, and the time of the contract being awarded except in the case of Kingsley's bid, and I understood you to say you had not? A. No, I said I thought I had shown some of those papers to other persons.
 - Q. Who to? A. Well, I don't recollect; I stated so before.
- Q. Contractors? A. Yes, sir; who they were now, I don't re-
- Q. Do you know Mr. Holbrook of Sandy Hill? A. Yes, I know him.
- Q. Did he ask you to let him look at his bid after the award was made and you refused to do so? A. I don't recollect.
 - Q. Did you ever refuse to let Mr. Holbrook see his bid after it

was put in, and before the contract was awarded? A. I don't recollect that I did; I don't think that I ever refused to allow any person to do so who asked; I had asked the Auditor if there was any impropriety in doing so, and he said no; I think if anybody asked me I would have let him

- Q. The question is whether you refused Mr. Holbrook? A. I don't know that I did.
- Q. What time Sunday did you say you came here? A. It was after dinner, the train went through.
- Q. Get here before or after two o'clock? A. I could not say; we got on the freight train and came down.
- Q. When did you go back? A. Back on the evening train; I am not positive whether it was the train at 6 o'clock or the train at 11; they used to run a train out at 6 from here Sunday evening, and I think it was 6.
- Q. I think you said there was no person present except you and Lord when you examined the bids? A. No.
 - Q. Did you examine them by daylight? A. Yes.
- Q. Did he ask to examine any but Kingsley's? A. Kingsley's and his own.
 - Q. Any others? A. No.
 - Q. There were others? A. Yes, a package of them there.
- Q. Did you resign the place of clerk of the Contracting Board? A. No sir.
- Q. Your time expired? A. I was elected that fall State Prison Inspector.
- Q. How long did you hold the office of clerk of the Contracting Board? A. I think about nine or ten months; I think it was from about the first of April.
- Q. How much salary did you get? A. \$1200 a year; \$700 for the Canal Commissioners and \$500 for the Contracting Board; there used to be two clerks, and I did both duties and they paid me \$1200 for it.
 - Q. Where was your office? A. Here.
 - Q. You lived at Schenectady? A. Yes, I went home every night. The Committee took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION-2 P. M.

The Committee met.

Porter W. Hyde, called as a witness and being duly sworn, testified: By Mr. MITCHELL.

- Q. Where do you reside? A. I reside at Fulton, when I am at home; my family is there; I board in Syracuse; my business is there
- Q. Have you been connected with the canals in any way? A. I have been Superintendent of the Oswego canal.
- Q. Do you know Mr. Charles E. Case and Mr. De Graw? A. I do, well.
- Q. Intimately, personally? A, For a good many years, very intimate with Mr. Case.
- Q. Did you ever hear either of them make any remark in reference to payment of money to the Auditor? A. I did, sir.
- Q. Well, you state the facts in reference to that in your own language? A. In the first place I was talking with Mr. De Graw, and he told me that Mr. Case was down here and gave Mr. Belden \$500, that he borrowed the money of Commissioner Dorn as he did not have it with him, and then when he went home he sent his check to him for it. I then was talking with Mr. Case a few days after, and he told me the same thing, told me that he did. The way Mr. Case came to tell me was we were taking a glass of ale together one evening and felt pretty social, and I got talking about this, and he told me it was so.
- Q. How long ago was this money borrowed? A. About a year ago.
 - Q. After Mr. Dorn was Commissioner? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. There was nothing that you had done to draw this out particularly from De Graw? A. No, nothing particular.
- Q. He stated it as a fact to you? A. Yes, we sometimes talk such thing over, being very intimate. I had been for a year or two laughing at them about their stealing; I had been bidding a little myself, but I did not have money enough to bid against it so they left me out.
- Q. Will you go on and state any other matter that you know of in reference to the canals? A. I met an old gentleman in the street, William Cooper; he had worked for me and my family and is very

poor, and I took an interest in him, and I asked him what he was doing and how he was getting along, asked him if he was to work for the State; he said he was; I asked him what they paid him a month this summer, he said, "they only pay me \$15, and I think it is too bad, but they have promised to do better by me in the fall at the final settlement;" I knew if he had signed his receipts there could not be any other final settlement; I asked him if he had signed any receipts, and he said not; then I thought there was fraud about it, and I asked him if he would swear to that, and he said he would: so I got him to step up with me into Mr. Pardee's office. who is a justice, and he took down his statement, and I told him to read it over slow and distinct to Mr. Cooper which he did, and he asked Mr. Cooper if it was true and he said it was, and he asked him if he would swear to it, and he said he would, and that he wanted to swear to it, and he did. I then wrote to Mr. Benton, asking him if Mr. Cooper's receipts were on file, and if so how much he was paid per month, and McGourkey answered the letter, the Deputy Auditor, I think the Auditor was away at the time saying they were on file, and that they were \$30 per month. I had the letter and affidavit together.

- Q. Whose employ was Cooper in? A. A. P. Hart, of Phœnix; he was Canal Superintendent at this time under Mr. Bruce.
- Q. Have you got the papers? A. I lent them to Willard Johnson; he claimed that he wanted them for some purpose and would return them, but he never has returned them.
- Q. Have you ever asked him for them? A. Yes, I did a short time after, and he said he would in a day or two, but he never did. I should have asked him for them since I have been subpœnaed, as the subpœna calls for papers, but I have not seen him.
- Q. Do you know of anything else to the interest of the State or her welfare, that you, as a citizen, can state? A. No, I don't know that I do.

By Senator STANFORD.

Q. In reference to this break at Oriskany, what conversation did you have with Mr. Case? A. I had a conversation with Mr. Case on his return home, and he said the break was not big enough to suit him, and he arranged to have his men strike, so that the break would be larger.

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- Q. How would that increase the price? A. If they struck, he would have to pay them a dollar a day more.
- Q. He managed to have his men strike, so that the expenses of the strike would be greater? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And in order, as you understood it, that the expense should fall upon the State, and not upon the contractor? A. Yes; I understood it, so as to have the State mixed in with paying the bills.
- Q. He arranged it by an outside arrangement, in order to have the men strike and not know that he was connected with it? A. Yes, sir.

By Senator STANFORD.

Q. You understand that the contractor has to pay for a break of \$5,000, but if beyond that, the State has to pay part? A. That is just what I understand.

- Q. Then this was so it would go beyond that? A. Yes, so the State and he would be mixed up together in settling up the bills.
- Q. The object of the strike as you understood it was to get the State connected with the settlement of the damages of that break?

 A. That is just as I understood it to be.
- Q. And that he told you he did indirectly, so the men would not know it? A. Yes; he told me that in front of the Globe Hotel, on his way home.
- Q. When was that? A. I can't remember dates, but it was when he was returning home from the break.
 - Q. About when? A. I think it was in June.
- Q. He had that section under his charge? A. It is the Utica section; I think it is section 5.
 - Q. Did you know the late Henry Fitzhugh well? A. I did sir.
 - Q. You were under him as a superintendent? A. Yes sir.
 - Q. You had frequent conversation with him? A. I did sir.
- Q. What did he say to you in reference to the contract system? A. He told me he was one of the originators of it, and that he was very auxious to have the law passed, but that it had proved to be a total failure.
- Q. Did he tell you why? A. Yes sir; on account of their stealing.
 - Q. Whose stealing? A. The contractors.
 - Q. Did he say anything about the officials connected with it?

- A. He said like this: "If we could have all honest men, and make these contractors do their duty, it would do very well."
- Q. Mr. Fitzhugh's opinion was, that with honest officials, the system was good, but that with dishonest ones it was a failure? A. Yes, sir, he said that to me.
- Q. Have you noticed the Auditor's reports from year to year? A. Yes, sir; I have noticed them.
- Q. Can you say anything in reference to any points that have struck you in examining those reports, as a canal man? A. I can say as a canal man, that it struck me very forcibly that he should mention what it would take to put the canals in as good condition as they were when they were first let by contract.
- Q. Do you think it would take a large sum of money to put them in that condition? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Have you any doubt about it? A. No, sir; I have not any doubt about it—a very large sum, and I know it, too; I traveled all over the Oswego canal last summer for Captain Myers, and I know every stick, and how it is fastened, and I know all the wood work is rotted away.
- Q. Then your idea is that the people are largely burdened by the dilapidation of the canals, and that they will find that burden when they replace them in the position they were when the contract system was adopted? A. Yes, sir; I do.
- Q. That is a burden that is yet unseen to the people? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. But the people of the State who are hereafter to manage will, in your judgment, certainly find it? A. Yes, sir; they must find it; I spoke to a boatman coming up the hill to day, and asked him what condition the canals were in; he says, "very bad, indeed; I used to go down through the sixteen locks near Cohoes in sixteen hours, and it now takes me twenty-six."
 - Q. That has been Mr. Gale's, section No. 1? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Then according to your idea as a canal man, the contractors have played upon the fine condition the State had put the canals in at a large expense and have made money upon them? A. Yes, sir; I know it.

William McGourkey, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified:

By Mr. MITCHELL.

Q. Where do you reside? A. I reside in Albany.

- Q. Are you the Deputy Auditor of the State? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How long have you been? A. I have been Deputy Auditor since 1859.
- Q. Is the Auditor present to-day? A. He is in the city; he has not been back since dinner.
- Q. Where is Mr. Southwick? A. Well, I understood he was unwell this morning.
 - Q. He is not in the office? A. No, sir; not this afternoon.
- Q. Do you know in reference to this excavation of the Albany basin, and the money paid through this office for it? A. I do not know anything at all about it.
- Q. Can you tell us when the last payment was made? A. I might sir, by referring.
- Q. Will you please look at the books, and tell us when the last two payments were made and the amounts? A. The tenth of July \$5,610; that was the next to the last.
- Q. How much has been paid since? A. I believe to-day sir, there was a draft paid of \$9,112—August 13th.
- Q. Has there not been one paid between those two dates? A. I think not, sir.

The Auditor here appearing in the office, the further examination of this witness was dispensed with.

Nathaniel S. Benton, a witness recalled, testified as follows:

- Q. Since you were on the stand before what amount has been paid to Mr. Gale, for excavating the Albany basin? A. I do not know, sir.
- Q. Examine and see, between the 8th of July and to-day? A. 336.312 is the whole amount that has been paid.

May 20, 1867,	\$9,520
June 19, 1867,	
July 10, 1867,	
August 13, 1867,	9,112
	\$36,312

- Q. How much of it since you were examined before? A. I can't tell you exactly.
 - Q. Several thousand dollars? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. I understood you when you, were on the stand before, to con[Con. No. 95.]

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strue that contract to be 100,000 yards for the full five years, and that you had paid all you would pay this year? A. Very likely I did; I can't say what I testified to.

- Q. Why have you paid since? A. I have paid because the Canal Commissioner has made his draft on me; I notified the Commissioner and the Engineer.
- Q. Then you construe that this last payment is wrong? A. That is the way I think, but others disagrée with me; I see the others who have testified before you say that the contract is so broad as to admit of paying half a million dollars.
- Q. And the Commissioner has acted upon that theory in drawing that draft? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Who is the Commissioner? A. Mr. Dorn.
- Q. I understood you to say you notified the Commissioner you would not pay any more? A. I notified the Commissioner and engineer that they must stop, but they have not stopped.
 - Q. Still you continue to pay? A. They draw on me.
- Q. Is not your construction of it sufficient to resist the payment? A. It would not be sufficient for me to resist a mandamus.
- Q. If your construction was that only 100,000 yards could be taken out for the five years, and they had taken out all they could for this year, would it not be your duty to refuse to pay? A. That I can't say.
- Q. If that was your opinion as Auditor, would it not be your duty to refuse to pay? A. I don't wish to give any testimony as to that, the facts are here.

By Senator STANFORD.

- Q. You stated that was your construction of it? A. I say that now.
- Q. And that you would not pay any more? A. I did not mean that I would resist a draft of the Canal Commissioner, but that I would notify him to that effect, and they have been notified. By Mr. MITCHELL.
 - Q. Who notified them? A. I did.
- Q. What did you say to the Commissioner? A. I told him I would have to stop.
- Q. What did he say? A. I don't remember that he made any remark at all.
 - Q. But the work goes on, and he continues to draw his drafts?

A. Yes. The work will have to stop soon, because the appropriation is about exhausted.

By Senator STANFORD.

- Q. Add the fifteen per cent kept back to what you have paid him, and how much will it make it? A. It will make \$40,000.
- Q. According to your construction there was to be paid \$70,000 in five years, and you have already paid \$40,000 in this first year?

 A. Yes, sir; more than half of it the first six months; with the fifteen per cent it makes \$42,720.

 By Mr. MITCHELL.
- Q. Taking the first seven months and counting the amount reserved by the State, there would be paid and due the contractor \$42,720, for excavation alone? A. Yes, sir; besides the half of \$70,000.
- Q. Then they are proceeding upon the theory that this contract—A. They are proceeding upon the principle that they may exhaust the whole hundred thousand yards in the first year.
- Q. And that they may take out half a million of yards in the five years, if it is found there? A. According to some of the doctrines advanced to you.
- Q. Well, if they find it there to the mitre sill of the lock, even to an unlimited amount in five years? A. That is so, under their construction.
- Q. And you are paying the drafts upon that construction? A. No, sir.
- Q.Your construction was that they could only have the adequate rate for the first year, one-fifth? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And having gone beyond that, you are paying the drafts on the other theory? A. Not to embrace the whole half million of yards.
- Q. What principle are you paying on? A. On the assumption that they may exhaust the whole hundred thousand yards the first year; that construction would not involve the other necessarily.
- Q. What construction are you paying this on? A. If I am paying at all, I am paying it on the construction that they may exhaust the whole hundred thousand yards the first year.
- Q. It is a different construction from what you put forth to us on the last examination? A. Yes.
 - Q. If you think that is an illegal draft as you testified before, and

contrary to the contract, why did you not refuse to pay this last draft? A. Did I say illegal.

- Q. You said contrary to your construction of the contract? A. Yes.
- Q. But are not you the judge in this office? A. Yes, but I am subject to rules.
 - Q. What rules? A. Any legal rules.
- Q. Are there any rules that compel you to pay a draft contrary to your convictions of duty? A. Yes, yery often.
- Q. What rule is that? A. I have paid more than hundreds of thousands of dollars.
- Q. Do you state now that you believe that this contract does not compel you to pay it? A. I said that was my construction.
- Q. Then why do you pay it? A. I told you; the Commissioner drew his draft, and I don't see how I can resist it.
- Q. Why can you not if you think that draft was drawn wrongfully? A. If it was drawn without any authority of law or unconstitutionally drawn upon an unconstitutional law.
- Q. But if you believe it is drawn in the teeth of the contract as you believe the true construction is, why do you pay it, even if the Commissioner draws it? A. I pay it some times inadvertently.
- Q. How did you pay this? A. I did not notice it until after the warrant was signed.
- Q. If you had been in the office and noticed it, would you have allowed it? A. I would have objected to it.
- Q. Your objection would have been a finality in this office? A. It would.
- Q. If you had been in the office you would have prevented its being paid? A. I don't say that; I should denur to it.
- Q. Would you demur and then pay against your judgment? A. I would demur and consider.
- Q. You having this settled conviction, would you have paid it had you been here? A. I won't say I would, or I won't say I would not.
- Q. Will you pay any more this year? A. I don't mean to, this fiscal year.
- Q. Who was it that paid this draft inadvertently? A. Nobody but myself.
 - Q. You did not pay it, if you were not here? A. Yes, I was

- here; I say I did not notice it until the warrant was signed; when I sign a warrant I examine the basis upon which it is founded.
- Q. Then you sign this very warrant which draws against your own construction of the contract, personally? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. You did not notice till after you had drawn? A. No, sir.
- Q. Then why did you not withdraw the issuing of it? A. It came here through a bank.
- Q. What difference did it make to you whether it came through a bank or private hands? A. It makes this difference, that if they were in the habit of negotiating them, I ought first to tell them I would not negotiate any more.
- Q. Is the reason why you paid this because it came through the Merchant's Bank? A. No. sir.
- Q. Well, how is it? A. Well, I won't say anything more about it.
- Q. I understood you it was because it came through a bank? A. No, sir; I say this, that if it had come here through the drawee himself, and he had come here, I would have refused him.
- Q. But having come through this bank, you concluded after you had signed it inadvertently, to let it pass? A. Perhaps I did; I did let it pass.
- Q. And that, after testifying before that you would not? A. You are dragging in collateral and extraneous matter. By Senator STANFORD.
- Q. According to your construction of this contract there were \$70,000 to be paid during the five years? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. But it turns up here that you have paid within the first seven months of the contract \$42,720, less fifteen per cent, the fifteen per cent being kept back as security? A. Yes, sir. By Mr. MITCHELL.
- Q. Do you know Linus Jones Peck, of Orleans county? A. I know him as much as this, he was a contractor a long while ago for the construction contract at Holley; I am not particularly acquainted with him.
- Q. Did he come to you several times for a series of years to get interest on the fifteen per cent which you kept back? A. Never that I recollect of.
- Q. Did you never tell him that you would not pay it? A. No,
 - Q. And that it was unjust and iniquitous? A. No, sir, never.

- Q. Do you know Mr. Mirick, of Lyons? A. There are two Miricks.
 - Q. The older Mirick? A. I can't say.
- Q. Do you recollect of one of the Mr. Miricks coming to you to get his interest account figured up and paid here? A. What interest account?
- Q. Upon construction work when the enlargement was made? A. No, I can't recollect such things as that.
- Q. When it was ascertained that about \$25 was due. Do you recollect telling him that was not enough to pay him for coming down? A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you recollect of refusing to pay him and others interest on the fifteen per cent that was kept back? A. It is among the possibilities that people confound two things together. The two millions and a half dollars that were raised by the loan, was applied to the payments of the drafts that were overdue, but not to pay the interest; to pay the principal of those drafts; subsequently there was a law passed authorizing the payment of interest on those drafts.
- Q. Was there any law passed authorizing you to pay interest on the fifteen per cent that was reserved? A. Yes, passed in 1857.
- Q. Was there any subsequent to 1857? A. Not on the fifteen per cent reserved.
- Q. Did you not refuse to pay that to Linus Jones Peck and other contractors over and over again, since 1857? A. No, sir; how could I refuse it when the Canal Commissioner by the law of 1857 is bound to pay it.
 - Q. Did you ever refuse? A. Not that I know of.
- Q. Do you know Mr. Hopkins of Little Falls? A. Yes, sir; I have known him several years.
- Q. Did you pay large sums of money to him where he had the powers of attorney of these contractors? A. I presume there has.
 - Q. What amount? A. That I can't tell you.
- Q. Could your clerk look readily? A. I don't think he could, without making some computation. I presume Mr. Southwick is going to make out that for you.
 - Q. To approximate to it, how much? A. I can't approximate.
- Q. You can get it low enough? A. \$20,000 or \$30,000 or \$40,000.
- Q. Was there not over \$70,000 in the whole State? A. Not that I know of.

- Q. He had a power of attorney from the contractors? A. He brought the Canal Commissioners' drafts with the power of attorney from the contractors, and it was paid on the draft.
 - Q. And then you paid it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you have any interest in this payment? A. Just as much as you had.
 - Q. Did you have any? A. Just as much as you had.
- Q. I did not have any. A. Nor I, either.
- Q. Do you know whether anybody else had, than himself? A. No, sir.
 - Q. You knew at the time that he received one-half? A. No, sir.
- Q. When did you first learn that? A. I don't know that I have learned it to this day.
 - Q. Have you heard it? A. I have heard such things.
- Q. Have you had a talk with Hopkins within the last two or three days? A. No, sir.
- Q. Have you seen him within the last week about it? A. No, sir, I have not.
- Q. Have you seen him to talk with him, during the last week? A. I have seen him to pass the time of day with him.
 - Q. Has he told you he was subpoenaed? A. No, sir.
 - Q. Has he told you he expected to be? A. Not that I remember.
 - Q. Were you at Little Falls last night? A. No, sir.
- Q. When did you leave there? A. Yesterday morning, at six o'clock.
- Q. Did you see him Saturday night? A. Yes, I guess I did, in the street in front of the tavern.
- Q. Did you have an interview with him since last Saturday morning any time? A. An interview in the street.
 - Q. Talk with him? A. Yes, talked with him.
- Q. Did he speak of these drafts or of this interest account? A. No, sir; I had no consultation with him.
 - Q. How did it happen that the interest on the fifteen per cent was not paid till 1866? A. I presume sir, that the contractors had forgotten all about it, altho' I don't know it.
 - Q. There had been several here to settle their interest account? A. Whenever anybody came here to settle their interest account it was paid, as far as I know.
 - Q. Before you paid the money upon Mr. Hopkins' draft did you not pay to some of the contractors their interest on the fifteen per

cent reserved? A. Yes, sir; I am paying it now every day; I have been paying it along since 1860.

- Q. Can you give the names of any you paid it to? A. No, sir.
- Q. Your books will show to whom you paid it? A. The books will show if you trace it down.
- Q. Won't you have your clerk look? A. Do you want me to look for six or seven years? If you a leave a memorandum we will trace it down.
- Q. You have redeemed State stocks within the last two or three years? A. Yes, sir: I have redeemed a million and half dollars.
- Q. You have done it principally through the New York State Bank of Albany? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you redeem them at a higher rate than their market value? A. No, sir; I got them at five per cent discount.
 - Q. Five per cent discount? A. Five per cent from their face.
- Q. Did you redeem them at a higher rate than their market value?

 A. I don't know what their market value was; the Canal Commissioners authorized me to pay ninety-five cents on the dollar.
- Q. Did you make redemptions in advance of any authority? A. No, sir; I made them upon the resolutions of the Commissioners of the Canal Fund.
- Q. Has the Manhattan Company of New York been the financial agent of the State in that city? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Were you charged by any officer of the Manhattan Company with redeeming these stocks at an improper rate? A. Not that I ever heard of.
- Q. Is Mr. Morrison the President of the New York State Bank of Albany? A. No, sir.
 - Q. Is he the President of the Manhattan Company? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Did he ever charge you with it? A. Not that I ever heard of.
- Q. Did you ever have any talk with him on that subject? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is Mr. Harburger the cashier of the Manhattan Company? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Did you ever have any talk with him about it? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you ever receive personally, from the New York State Bank, any money or property of any kind, directly or indirectly, in consequence of that stock being paid? A. No, sir; the bargain was made with Mr. King for a million and half dollars, by which the State saved \$75,000.

- Q. Was there any money paid to you for the ostensible purpose of building an academy at Little Falls by the contractors? A. Yes. sir.
 - Q. How much? A. I got in all, of that fund, \$5,500.
 - Q. Who was it paid to you by? A. I can't name them now.
 - Q. Did Selve pay part? A. He paid \$500.
 - Q. Did Lord? A. \$500.
 - Q. Gale? A. \$500.
 - Q. Belden? A. \$500.
 - Q. Case? A. I guess not.
 - Q. Willard Johnson? A. \$500.
 - Q. Commissioner Dorn? A. \$500.
- Q. Has that money ever been used for the benefit of the academy?

 A. No, sir, it has been invested; it is on interest now.
- Q. How long since that has been paid in? A. Two or three years ago.
- Q. How came these contractors to be interested in building an academy at Little Falls? A. I can't tell you anything about that.
- Q. Why has not the academy been built? A. It ain't an academy; it is a hall.
 - Q: Why has it not been built? A. There is not money enough.
- Q. How does it stand? A. It stands in my name, but it belongs to the trustees of the academy.
- Q. What is it invested in? A. In State stocks and United States stocks.
 - Q. Where are they? A. Down in the bank.
- Q. And the \$5,500 came out of the contractors? A. No, sir, not out of the contractors.
 - Q. The canal men? A. Yes, out of canal men.
- Q. How came they interested to build this hall at Little Falls? What induced Mr. Belden, of Syracuse, to pay \$500 to build the hall at Little Falls? A. I don't know, excepting this: the condition of the subscription was that every subscriber who paid \$500 was to have a free scholarship in the academy.
- Q. The trustees are to build a hall? A. Yes, sir, a hall appended to the academy.
- Q. How much would build that hall? A. I supposed at first that I could get through with \$6,000, but that would not build it, and last winter, the last effort I made to get up the balance of the subscription, the bids for the hall were \$8,000. I could not raise it,

and did not get along far enough until this Committee was appointed, and I concluded then I should not pay it back until this was over; I was going to pay it back, but I did not want to open the door any wider.

- Q. Do you think that would open it any wider? A. I did not want it to appear that I feared it.
- Q. Don't you know that these men felt no interest in the academy, whatever? A. They felt no interest, probably, farther than I did.
 - Q. You reside there? A. I reside there.
- Q. Did you ask any of those men to give it? A. I asked some of them, Mr. Selve, Mr. Dorn, and one of the others.
 - Q. They paid it over promptly? A. Not promptly.
- Q. They paid it over to you? A. They paid it over and I got it, and when you are through, I am going to pay it back; I shall not before.
- Q. Why don't you go on? A. Because I can't get money enough to build the building.
- Q. When did you invest the money in stocks? A. It has been invested since I got it.
- Q. Did any one contribute to the building, outside the village of Little Falls, except canal men? A. No, sir; the \$5,500 was contributed by canal men, in one way or other.
- Q. You purchased a million and a half of those bonds, of brokers here in Albany, at ninety-five cents and interest? A. And accrued interest from the last quarter day.
- Q. And the brokers knew what you would pay for them when you purchased them? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. That is, they purchased them in the market in consequence of your buying them? A. I presume they did.

 By Senator STANFORD.
- Q. They purchased these bon 's knowing you would give ninety-five cents and accrued interest for them? A. Yes.
- Q. Had you informed them you would give ninety-five cents and accrued interest for the bonds? A. I made no other bargain, except as they brought them here I took them; the Commissioner authorized me to pay ninety-five cents and accrued interest.
- By Mr. MITCHELL.
- Q. Don't you know at that time you could have bought them for less in the market? A. No, sir, I don't know anything of the kind. The Committee then adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 29th 1867.

Present—Senator STANFORD, and Mr. MITCHELL, Counsel to the Committee.

FRED. J. WARBURTON appeared as Stenographer.

The following testimony was elicited.

Elisha W. Hopkins, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified:

- Q. Where do you reside? A. Little Falls.
- Q. How long have resided there? A. Since September, 1855.
- Q. You have been well acquainted during that time with ex-Commissioner Skinner and Auditor Benton? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Have you ever been connected with the canals? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. In what capacity? A. As a contractor, and I was also superintendent about nine or ten months I think.
- Q. When were you superintendent? A. I think it was in 1863; I am not quite positive.
 - Q. Was Skinner Commissioner then? A. He was, sir.
 - Q. Who was superintendent before you? A. John Beardsley.
 - Q. What section is that? A. Sections 4 and 5.
 - Q. Where does it extend to? A. It runs from Mindenville.
- Q. What county is it in? A. I really don't know whether it runs out of Herkimer or not.
- Q. Where does it run to? A. Section 4 runs from Mindenville to the upper gates of the lock at Frankfort, and section 5 from the upper gates at Frankfort to Higginsville.
- Q. Was Commissioner Dorn Superintendent at the same time?
 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What section was he on? A. I think he was on two and three; I know he joined me at Mindenville.
- Q. Commissioner Skinner had the eastern division of the canals? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did he own a saw mill at the time, at Little Falls? Yes, sir; for a good many years.
- Q. Did he own it alone? A. That I don't know; I never knew he had any partner.
 - Q. He ran it? A. Yes, sir; there was a man by the name of

Sherman, who seemed to be always at the mill, and I have seen him often buying logs and measuring logs; I don't know whether he was a partner in the mill or not; I never heard that he was or that he was not.

- Q. Who was the Superintendent before the contract system? A. That I don't know; I don't remember who was Superintendent before Mr. Beardsley; I think those divisions were divided up; I judge so because the salary of those two sections was less than any others on the line of the canals.
- Q. Do you know whether the lumber from Skinner's mill was used on the canal? A. I don't know, sir.
- Q. Do you know of lumber made at that mill being furnished to the State? A. I don't know how I can answer any further than to say when I was Superintendent, I think I bought some lumber, but I don't suppose I bought \$100 worth there, and that I may have charged to the contractor.
- Q. Did you know of the contractors buying lumber there? A. I think I have.
- Q. Who? A. I don't know, but I remember going there and ordering some lumber for a bridge that had given out; I told the contractor to get it done and he did not, and I went over there and ordered it and had it charged to Mr. Hosch.
- Q. Did you see large quantities taken from there and brought to the canal? A. No, sir; I have seen a large amount come in, delivered by other parties, but not that mill.
- Q. What contractor besides Hosch had lumber from there? A. I don't know.
 - Q. Where did he reside? A. At Mohawk.
- Q. Do you know anything about a carriage that Mr. Skinner received the last year he was Commissioner? A. I know that he has a carriage, sir.
- Q. When did he get it? A. Well, it was some little time after he went out of office; I heard that he had a carriage and I went over to the barn to look at it.
- Q. He received it after he went out? A. Yes, sir. It was a very nice looking carriage, but never has been out of the barn.
- Q. Do you know where it came from? A. I do not, sir; I understood it was presented to him by his friends.
 - Q. Did you pay anything towards it? A. Not a farthing.
 - Q. Do you know where it was made? A. No, sir; I thought of

- back side of the barn so I could not read it, but I thought it would be out in a few days and I could see.
 - Q. About what would it cost? A. I am not a judge of carriages, but I should say it was about as nice a one as they could make.
 - Q. About how much? A. It would be mere guess work; I should say from \$800 to \$1,000; that I should judge from the price of buggy-wagons which I know something about.
 - Q. How long after he went out was it presented to him? A. I could not say; my impression is two or three months.
 - Q. Did you ever see it used? A. No, sir; I don't think a pair of horses have ever been hitched to it; I know I said to him once "when you bring out that new carriage, you must give me a drive," and he said yes.
 - Q. Is Mr. Skinner able to come here? A. No, sir, I don't think he is.
 - Q. Is he sick. A. Yes, sir; there has been a good deal said about that and I perhaps may know more than anybody else.
 - Q. What is your judgment as to his being able to be examined?

 A. I don't think he is in a condition to come to Albany; he might be examined at home.
 - Q. Did you ever have any work in building the Schoharie dam? A. Yes, sir; I was a partner in that work.
 - Q. Who with? A. Albert G. Sage and Peck.
 - Q. Who was Commissioner? A. Mr. Skinner; we took the work I think, before he was elected; we took the work under the previous Commissioner and finished it up during his administration.
 - Q. How extensive a contract was that? A. Well, I don't remember the aggregate of it, but it was not large.
 - Q. Did you purchase any timber of Skinner? A. Not a stick.
 - Q. Or of his agents? A. No, sir.
 - Q. Or that was manufactured at that mill? A. No, sir; we purchased our lumber entirely of Dodge, of Fulton.
 - Q. Where is that Schoharie dam? A. At Tribe's Hill, just above the aqueduct.
 - Q. How extensive a contract was it? A. I don't remember, but to give you the best of my judgment I should say it amounted to twenty odd thousand dollars.
 - Q. Who let it to you? A. It was at a public letting; I forget the Commissioner who was in.

- Q. Any other work that you have been engaged in on the canal within five years? A. No, sir; I built locks forty and forty-one, but I closed them up in 1857. Mr. Sherrill was the man I think, whom I took the Schoharie dam contract from.

 By Mr. STANFORD.
- Q. How did you become possessed of that contract? A. I was in originally; I don't know whether we all signed the proposition or whether it was signed "G. H. Peck & Co."
 - Q. You had one-third interest? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And drew one-third of the profits? A. The work did not turn out to be a profitable job; we did not make any money on it; we had very bad luck.
- Q. Did you lose money? A. Well, I think we have a lawsuit yet growing out of it, and if that should go against us we would lose something; we did not get pay enough for our time to pay our board.
- , Q. If that should go against you would you have your share to lose individually? A. My share of it proportionately.
- Q. You represented no one else in that contract? A. No, sir. By Mr. MITCHELL.
- Q. Have you ever paid Mr. Skinner any money while he was Commissioner? A. Not a dollar.
- Q. Directly or indirectly? A. Directly or indirectly. By Senator STANFORD.
- Q. No money transactions with him? A. No, sir; none whatever.

- Q. What was the name of the party who sued Mr. Avery for infringing his patent as to paddles? A. George Heath.
- Q. Do you know of Mr. Skinner furnishing or being interested in furnishing any of those paddles to the State? A. No, sir; I do not.
 - Q. Were you ever interested in them? A. Not a shilling.
- Q. Were there any manufactured at Little Falls? A. I think that John Beardsley manufactured them there at one time.
- Q. In the State shop or outside of it? A. I don't know; it must have been outside.
 - Q. Beardsley is dead? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know of any body else manufacturing any? A. Heath has; I think he is now.

- Q. Outside of Heath? A. No, sir.
- Q. How extensively have they been used? A. I could not tell what proportion of the locks, but they have been used pretty generally for some years.
- Q. How many places were they manufactured? A. I think both at Schenectady and Little Falls.
- Q. Who manufactured them at Schenectady? A. This Mr. · Heath.
 - Q. He sold them to the State? A. That I don't know.
- Q. Do you know of Mr. Skinner having any interest anywhere in the manufacture of them? A. No, sir.
- Q. You say you never had any interest in them? A. Not a farthing; there was a lot inventoried when I took charge of the canal and I turned them right over and they were taken out of the contractors' account.
- Q. Did you learn the fact that there was interest money upon the fifteen per cent. that was kept back as security by the State during the enlargement of the Eric canal? A. Yes, sir, I dug out that.
- Q. When did you first learn it? A. I learned it being administrator of Mr. Cromwell's estate, an extensive contractor.
 - Q. When? A. That must have been 1865.
- Q. Whose estate? A. Mr. Cromwell, my brother-in-law, of Syracuse; he was killed in the west.
- Q. Did you apply to the Auditor to pay it? A. I asked him, after being at work on the accounts, if he would pay the interest on this fifteen per cent.
- Q. This was for the enlargement work on the Erie canal? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What did he say? A. He said yes, if there was money to pay it.
 - Q. When was it you applied to him? A. I think it was in 1865.
 - Q. Did he pay it? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Without any objections? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. How much? A. I don't remember the amount.
 - Q About how much? A. I could not tell.
- Q. Was it large or small? A. The amount I should not think was very large; he had fifteen or twenty contracts I was looking up; some was on drafts and some was on fifteen per cent; I should think it was not large.
 - Q. How large—was it more than \$100? A. I should think it

was more than \$100 and less than \$1000; I may be mistaken about that.

- Q. Did you then discover that there were other contractors who had not received interest on the fifteen per cent? A. No, sir; I thought if it was so in this case, it would be so in others who did work about that time.
- Q. Did you investigate, to find out if there were others? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And you ascertained there was quite a large amount, by examination? A. No, I did not examine, I got the names; I went to the Engineer's office and got a tracing of the canal, and there I got every number of section that was on the canal, put it down on a piece of paper, and then being familiar with canal men, every canal man I would see I would ask, who built such and such sections? and I got my information in that way.
- Q. You traced out whom it was due to? A. I did not know who it was due to.
- Q. You traced out who it was due to providing it was not paid?

 A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. You got names? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was this after you had collected this money as administrator, of the Auditor? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you then apply to those persons to collect that money for them? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And drew up a power of attorney for them to sign, giving you power to collect and giving you one-half? A. I drew up a power of attorney.
 - Q. Giving you one half? A. The bargain that we agreed.
- Q. That was one half? A. Is there any necessity for my stating that?
- Q. The power of attorney shows. A. It does not state the arrangement between him and me.
- Q. Is it not in the power of attorney in any instance? A. No, sir.
- Q. You made an arrangement which was in writing of the amount you were to receive? A. Yes; I would rather not state that.
- Q. How much did you collect in all? A. After you spoke to me the other day I tried to recollect but I could not; it is a matter of judgment.

- Q. About how much? A. My judgment is that it was something over \$40,000.
 - Q. For interest? A. Yes, sir, for the various parties.
 - Q. Do you not think it was over \$70,000? A. I do not.
- Q. Would you swear it was not over \$80,000? A. If I swore to it I would swear to something I don't know anything about, but I have no idea it is any such amount.
 - Q. You think it is over \$40,000? A. Yes. sir.
- Q. When you got the power of attorney did the Auditor pay you in every instance where anything was due? A. The accounts were made up and I filed my powers of attorney, and the money was paid to me.
- Q. You kept your account at Fort Stanwix Bank, Rome? A. Yes, sir. I had an account there.
- Q. And you sent your checks on that bank for the share going to the owner? A. I paid some by check and some by draft, and I think some in currency. I settled with these gentlemen just exactly as I agreed to.
 - Q. Was Linus Jones Peck one of these parties? A. Yes. sir.
- Q. Were the two Mr. Merricks of Lyons, others? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you apply in person to the Merricks and Peck to give you those powers. A. To one of the Merricks and Peck.
 - Q. The old gentleman was the one you applied to? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When you first applied to Ira Merrick he declined to give you a power of attorney did he not? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Said he would consider it? A. He said he was coming to Albany himself, and would look it up.
- Q. Did you know he came here and was unable to get any interest on the fifteen per cent.? A. No, sir.
 - Q. Did you not hear so? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did he afterwards send you the power of attorney? A. He did.
- Q. Did you have any difficulty in collecting Mr. Merrick's money of the Auditor? No, sir.
- Q. Did you have any difficulty in collecting what was due Linus Jones Peck? A. No, sir.
- Q. Mr. Merrick and Mr. Peck both swear they paid you one-half, is their evidence correct? A. Yes, sir, it is.
- Q. Can you, as a canal man and familiar with the mode of collecting that interest understand why Mr. Merrick should have any

difficulty in collecting his own interest? A. I don't know if it was a case like my own; I went as administrator of the estate and asked for interest on the drafts.

- Q. Do you know of any reason why he should not have got if he went and asked for it? A. No reason at all, sir.
- Q. Do you know why Linus Jones Peck, if he applied year after year for the interest, should not been paid? A. I do not, sir.
- Q. Did Linus Jones Peck inform you that he had been several times to the Auditor to collect that interest? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did he not inform you of it after you had collected it, and that he had been wronged in having to pay you one half after he had tried year after year to collect it himself? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did he make any complaint to you? A. I met him once on the cars; he was going to stop off at my place and see me; he said he had received my check, and made some remark like this, that if it had been an amount of \$600 or \$700 he would not have cared so much about it, but such a large amount as this he thought he was paying too much.
- Q. It was about \$5,000? A. I think it was over \$5,000, he said he had been to Albany and got sick of it.
- Q. Did he speak about making complaints to the Legislature about it? A. No, sir; he said he felt like ventilating it.
- Q. Did you tell him he need not feel hard toward you, that you had not received but one quarter of it? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you pay to any other person any share of that money in procuring it in any way? A. I never paid any State official.
- Q. Did you pay to any person any portion of the share that you received for getting this money? A. No, sir; if I understand your question right—for procuring this money? Is that what you mean?
 - Q. Arising out of the collecting it, in any way? A. No, sir.
- Q. Had you any partner in it? A. That I had rather not answer, sir.
- Q. Did you receive the share that these various persons agreed to give you—the whole of it yourself—or was it divided with others? A. I received the whole of the money.
- Q. Was your share divided with any other persons? A. That I should decline to answer.
- By Senator STANDFORD.
 - Q. On what ground? A. That it is a private matter of my own.

- Q. How many other persons were interested in the money you received? A. I decline to answer that.
- Q. Was the power of attorney to you in person always? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. And to no other person? A. To no other person.
- Q. No other person but yourself is known upon the record in the collection of this interest? A. No, sir.
- Q. Where do those persons reside, if there are any, who were interested in this collection? A. That I should decline to answer.
- Q I don't think you have a right to decline, unless it would injure or in some way criminate yourself. A. I have got some private matters in interest that I think it would make a very great difference with me.
- Q. Do you decline to answer how many persons were interested with you? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. Did you pay to the Auditor any money? A. Not a dollar.
 - Q. Directly or indirectly? A. Directly or indirectly.
- Q. Did you pay to any State officer? A. No, sir, for this or any other transaction in my life.
- Q. How did you procure this money—did you procure it of the Canal Commissioner whose section it was on? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. From whom did you receive it? A. They were almost all of them on the western division, Mr. Alberger's section.
- Q. Any upon General Bruce's section? A. I don't think there was one.
- Q. Was there any hesitatien on the part of the Commissioner to draw these drafts? A. None at all; merely asked the question if there was money to pay it.
- Q. How long were you in collecting this interest? A. Do you mean from the time I first commenced investigating the thing?
- Q. After you got through investigating for yourself, did you go immediately to work at the others? A. No, I was months in getting up this information that I got.
- Q. Did you commence it immediately after you got through your own? A. No; it was after I got through with my own that I commenced to get these sections.
- Q. Were you not told by many of these gentlemen, that they had tried to collect that and failed? A. Not but one of them.

- Q. Will you swear that Linus Jones Peck did not tell you so? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Why did they not go themselves to collect? A. I don't think they knew anything about there being any law about paying anything; I did not go to a single, solitary man who claimed he had any such thing.
- Q. Did any of these gentlemen refuse to give you power of attorney? A. Not but one man, and that was Mr. Mirick.
- Q. All the rest gave it? A. Yes, sir; I took a good many powers of attorney where I did not get any interest.
- Q. How many parties did you collect for? A. That I could not tell you.
- Q. Did you divide with the persons you were interested with immediately or afterwards? A. I decline to answer that.
- Q. You took the Commissioner's draft, and came to the Auditor and he paid it in every instance where anything was due? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You had no trouble in collecting from him—no mandamus?

 A. No, sir; nothing of the kind.
- Q. And after you had procured the power of attorney, the collection was made without any trouble? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. All you had to do when the clerks made up the account was to receive the money? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. The clerks in the office made up the accounts in every instance? A. I suppose so.
 - Q. You did not make up the accounts? A. No, sir.
- Q. How much did you make out of it? A. That I should decline to answer.
- By Senator STANFORD.
- Q. Can't you say what percentage of it, you received it yourself?
 A. No, sir; I would not say.
- By Mr. MITCHELL.
- Q. What were the names of these parties you divided with ? A. I did not say there were others, but I declined to answer.
 - Q. Where were you paid? here in Albany? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. The Auditor gave you what? A. I think they were checks signed by the Auditor and Comptroller.
- Q. Under what act were they paid? A. Under a law of 1857; the State had had the benefit of this money eight or nine years.

By Schator Stanford:

- Q. When did you learn such an act was in existence? A. At the time I was closing up this work.
- Q. You don't know at whose suggestion this law was passed? A. No, sir, I do not.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

- Q. Who were the persons that received a share of this money that you collected, the interest upon the fifteen per cent? A. That I should decline to answer.
- Q. For what reason? A. I stated before that it was my private business.
- Q. That does not excuse you? A. Then I shall put it on the ground that it might tend to implicate myself in some way.
- Q. Do you think it would form a link to criminate you or not?

 A. It might implicate me in some way—give me trouble.
- Q. By disclosing those names have you any fear that it might in any way tend to criminate or disgrace you, or are you so advised by your counsel? Yes, sir.
- Q. And for that reason you refuse to make any disclosure about the names? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You collected these moneys by virtue of the law of 1857, chapter 734? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Entitled "An act for the payment of interest on certain moneys withheld from canal contractors," passed April 17th, 1857, and reading as follows:
- "SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Canal Commissioners on the final settlement of contracts made in pursuance of chapter three hundred and twenty nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, in cases where the State has suspended the work, to allow interest on the fifteen per cent retained from the monthly estimates made prior to such suspension, from and after ninety days after the time fixed by the contracts for the completion of the work.
- § 2. But no interest shall be allowed upon the contracts when the work has been declared abandoned by the Contracting Board in consequence of the neglect or refusal of the contractor or his bail, or either of them to prosecute the work."

Is that the act? A. I think it is, sir.

FRIDAY, August 80th, 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday.

Present—Senator STANFORD and Mr. MITCHELL, counsel to the Committee.

FRED. J. WARBURTON appeared as stenographer.

William I. Skinner, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified:

By Mr. MITCHELL.

- Q. Where do you reside? A. Little Falls.
- Q. Were you a Canal Commissioner of this State? A. Yes, sir-
- Q. For how long? A. Six years, commencing 1860.
- Q. You had charge of the eastern division? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who was the Superintendent under you? A. The first year I think, Mr. Dorn had the Erie canal, Mr. Welsh, I think, had the Champlain canal; I can't tell you who had the Black River, I have forgotten.
- Q. You were well acquainted with the contractors through the State, that were in the habit of bidding for the work while you were Commissioner? A. I was a contractor, not in a very extensive way.
- Q. You were well acquainted, while you were Commissioner, with the contractors? A. Yes, sh, I knew a good many of them, not all of them.
- Q. You knew Mr. Dorn well? A. I knew him very well, was with him six years; he was on the canal all the time I was.
 - Q. Did you own a saw-mill at Little Falls? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you run that mill while you were Commissioner? A. I did.
- Q. Was any portion of the lumber made at that mill sold to the State? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you run that mill all the while you were Commissioner? A. Yes, sir; I owned a mill for twenty-five years, during the time I was Commissioner, and before and since.
- Q. Did you sell it directly to the State, or how was it furnished? A. Well, sir, I will tell you exactly how it was; the lumber was sold, but the vouchers were taken in my foreman's name; that is the truth of it, just as it was.

- Q. Who was the foreman? A. His name is Sherman.
- Q. Do you run the mill yet? A. I sold it last January.
- Q. You ran it up to that time? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What amount of lumber do' you think was furnished? A. I can't answer that.
- Q. Quite a large amount? A. Well, some years it would not be very large and some years it would be larger; I can't answer it; I have been thinking of it since I have heard of this thing, and I can't tell how large it has been any year. I sold to all the parties—to the contractors and superintendent and all;—whoever wanted it I sold to.
- Q. Did you also furnish lumber before you were Commissioner to the State? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. In whose name were those vouchers taken? A. Those were taken in my own.
- Q. What were the prices while you were Commissioner? A! Well, they were such prices as were paid at other places, and on the line of the canal; I governed my prices by the going prices.
- Q. You did not then charge an extravagant price? A. I did not, sir; the prices were the same, everything considered, that I sold to other folks, and that the State paid other people.
- Q. Did you have any interest in work while you were Commissioner? A. Never, not a dime, nowhere.
- Q. Had no interest in the building of the Schoharie dam? A. Not a farthing.
- Q. Were you presented by any one with a carriage? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who presented it? A. In January or February, after my term of office expired, Mr. John Hosch came to my house and said that my friends wanted to present me with a carriage—make me a present; I told him I had rather he would not; "Well," he said, "we never have given you anything or done anything for you, and we would like to give you a carriage," or something in that form, I can't tell exactly the words; I was sick in the house; I told him, "I had rather not, I am afraid by and bye something will come up; I don't want the carriage, I can buy one for myself;" well, he said, they meant to do it, and the carriage came there in the summer following, along, I should think, four or five or six months after.
- Q. Do you know who the persons were? A. I do not, except what Mr. Hosch told me; I never asked, for I never really liked it.

- Q. You have never used it? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you receive any money from the contractors? A. No, sir, I never received a dollar in the world.
 - Q. Directly or indirectly? A. No, sir.
- Q. Or any other presents while you were Commissioner, from contractors or canal men? A. I got a chair that was sent to me.
 - Q. Anything of considerable value? A. No, sir.
 - Q. You never were paid money by them? A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you know of anything that the people or this Committee ought to know as to any State officials receiving any money from contractors? A. No, sir, I do not.
- Q. Do you know of Superintendents receiving money improperly?

 A. No, sir, I do not.
- Q. Did you pay any Commissioner anything, or any Superintendent or contractor who purchased this lumber of you? A. No, sir; not a cent.
- Q. Do you know of any irregularities or malfeasance in office that you can state? A. Well, I don't know that I do; to know it positively, is a close thing.
- Q. Anything that would give any light to this Committee, I think it is a duty you owe that you should state it? A. I don't know of anything; I have thought it all over for some time; I never had any doubt that such things were going on; I used to think they cheated me sometimes, but I watched them as close as I could.
- Q. You have no doubt that that had been going on? A. I have no doubt that little peculations have been going on.
- Q. While you were Commissioner, did you know anything about contractors forming combinations to buy up bids? A. No, I did not.
 - Q. You have heard it since? A. I have, sir.
- Q. But while you were Commissioner, did you know of any such case? A. I did not, sir.
- Q. Or of their having access to the bids after they were put in, in order to make them informal? A. We used to be very particular; Mr. Wight was clerk for a long while, at Troy, and he never allowed anything to go out of his hands that I know of.
- Q. During the time you were Commissioner and he was clerk, was there any such thing as any practice existing of the clerks showing bids to the contractors after they were put in and before you declared them off! A. Never that I know of.

- Q Would you consider that improper, that the bids should be examined by contractors after they were put in, before being disposed of? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. It was your practice to have them kept secret? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you ever while you were Commissioner, give consent to have bids examined after they were put in ? A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you know of Mr. Dorn having any interest in contracts or work while he was Superintendent? A. No, sir, I do not.
- Q. Or any other Superintendent? A. No, sir, I do not; I would not have allowed it if I had known it.
- Q. Did you have any suspicion of that character, of any Superintendent? A. Well, I don't know that I can say I had.
 - Q. Did you know Mr. Van Slyke? A. Yes, sir, very well.
- Q. Did he have a contract on the canal for repairs? A. The papers will tell that better than I can. There was a letting somewhere by which he got a contract, and it was transferred; I can't tell exactly how that was.
- Q. Did you know of anybody having an interest with him? A. No, sir, I did not.
- Q. Did you suspect anything of the kind? A. No, I thought he sold out; if he had it, I thought he sold out; I don't recollect whether he really owned it or not, but I got an impression that it was struck off to him at the bidding, and he transferred it to somebody, but the record in the office will show that better than I can tell it.
- Q. I want you should state whether you know any fact that shows irregularity or mismanagement of the canals while you were Commissioner, and state it as fully as though you were particularly interrogated thereto? A. Well, we are all liable to mistakes; perhaps, I made a mistake while I was Commissioner in some of my management of the canal.
- Q. I don't mean innocent mistakes, I mean fraudulent mistakes?

 A. I don't know of any that I could state were fraudulent mistakes.
- Q. You only had suspicions? A. If I should say yes, I perhaps could not tell where those suspicions were. It wore me out, to tell you the truth; I got off the canal as quick as I could; things did not go at all to suit me, and I could not tell what was the matter.
- Q. Things did not move as you would have them? A. No, sir; well, I was in the minority in the Board all the six years I was [Cox. No. 95.]

there; I was on one side of politics, and they were on the other and the last year I was alone; the appointments were put upon me just as they saw fit. I had no voice except to vote, "No," when they made the appointments.

- Q. What I desire to know is if you know of any favoritisms that were shown to certain contractors, or anything of that kind, or anything that would be of service to the State? A. No, sir; I don't know that I do; I can only say that where everything was equal, and I could help my political friends, I did it, just as others would do.
 - Q. Are you in poor health? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You came here to-day in company with your physician? A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. You did not feel able to come alone? A. That is the fact.
- Q. If there are any facts that would give light either in reference to your own conduct or that of any other officials of the canals, I want you to state it? A. Well, I don't know that there is anything that I could state now. It is two years last April since I have been away from home. The balance of the year from 1865 to 1866, while I was in office, I did not attend at all, I was not able, and I have not left home since until to-day.

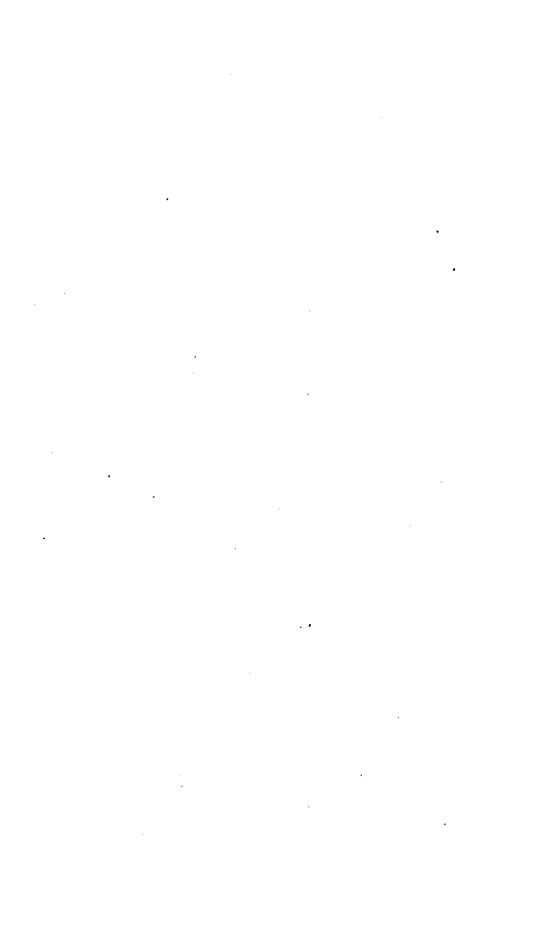
Richard T. Butler, called as a witness, and being duly sworn, testified:

By Mr. MITCHELL.

- Q. Where do you reside? A. Schenectady.
- Q. What is your business? A. I am a blacksmith by trade; I am in the carriage making business at present.
- Q. Did you make a carriage that Commissioner Skinner had? A. We made a carriage and sent it to Commissioner Skinner.
- Q. Who ordered it? A. Well, sir, I do not know; I think, however, it was Mr. Robert C. Dorn; the order was given to my partner; it was not given to me.
- Q. Who paid for it? A. Well, if I remember right, Mr. Dorn paid for it.
 - Q. How much? A. \$750.
- Q, When was that order left? A. I could not tell exactly; it was some where about the middle of May, 1866, I should think.
- Q. When was it finished? A. If I remember right, it was shipped about the 25th of June, 1866.

- Q. Did you make it as quick as that? Q. It was partially made before the order was given; it was not built entirely to order; it was in process of construction.
 - Q. Is that the first order you had for it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who were you building it for? A. We were not building it for anybody in particular; building it for sale?
- Q. Are you right about 1866? A. I think I am; it is possible I may be mistaken just one year, but my impression is that it was 1866.

The Committee adjourned.



CONCLUSIONS

OF THE

SENATE COMMITTEE,

IN RELATION TO THE

CANAL FRAUDS.

To the Honorable the Constitutional Convention of the State of New York:

The undersigned, the Senate committee charged with the duty of inquiring into the management of the canals of this State and the departments, &c., connected therewith, respectfully furnish to the Convention, in compliance with your resolution, a copy of which is appended, the evidence taken before the Committee since the date of our former report, together with the following conclusions:

- 1st. The Committee state that the evidence taken before them, clearly establishes that frauds of great and alarming magnitude have, in various ways, been committed against the State in the management of its canals.
- 2d. That the present system of keeping the canals in repair by contract, has been and still is one of the most prolific sources of fraud, and the Committee believe that said system ought to be speedily changed or abandoned.
- 3d. That under the said contract system desperate combinations and conspiracies have been formed and successfully carried through, whereby large and important contracts have been secured at the con-

tractors' own prices. Of this character was the important letting of December 28, 1866, at Albany, and it is the opinion of this Committee that all contracts made and entered into by the State, based upon said letting, are fraudulent and void, and that both the interest and honor of the State demand the immediate and unqualified rescinding of said contracts.

4th. That under the aforesaid system very large sums of money have been fraudulently taken from the State, yet the canals have not been kept in proper repair but have been gradually passing into a state of dilapidation, and large expenditured will be soon required to put them in proper condition.

5th. The evidence heretofore and herewith submitted, discloses fully the many wicked and fraudulent devices and schemes by which the treasury of the State has been plundered, and shows clearly that the most guarded enactments should be resorted to to secure, in the future, an honest, efficient and economical administration of these important and invaluable public works.

6th. It is also the opinion of this Committee that all legal means should be resorted to by the State to redress the wrongs so boldly perpetrated against its vital interests.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated August 31st, 1867.

CHARLES STANFORD, JAMES GIBSON, HENRY C. MURPHY,

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 96.

IN CONVENTION

August 22, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES, THEIR ORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENT AND POWERS, AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION, AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

ARTICLE.

- 1 Section 1. The Legislature shall not hereafter pass any law
- 2 authorizing any county, town, city, village, municipal corpe-
- 3 ration or other territorial division to give or appropriate any
- 4 money or property, or to lend its credit in any way in aid of or
- 5 to any private person, company or corporation, or take or be
- 6 interested in any stock therein, except as in this Constitution is
- 7 otherwise provided.

[Con. No. 96.]

- § 2. Counties, towns, and villages, shall severally possess and
- 2 exercise such powers of local taxation as now are or hereafter
- 3 may be prescribed by law.

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No. 97.

IN CONVENTION

'August 20, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE RELATIVE TO LANDS GRANTED OR ACQUIRED BY THE NORTHERN RAILROADS OF THE STATE.

To the Hon. WILLIAM A. WHEELER,

President of the Constitutional Convention of the State of New York:

In obedience to the resolution presented by Mr. Seaver, and adopted by the Convention, August 8, 1867, requesting the Commissioners of the Land Office to transmit to the Convention a list of all the lands, &c., granted to or acquired by the Sacketts Harbor and Saratoga Railroad Company, the Lake Ontario and Hudson River Railroad Company, and the Adirondack Company, the number of acres, &c., I beg leave to present the following report.

ERASTUS CLARK,

Clerk of the Commissioners of the Land Office.

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REPORT.

List of Lands purchased of the State by the Sacketts Harbor and Saratoga Railroad Company, as patented by the Commissioners of the Land Office.

TOTTEN AND CROSSFIELD'S PURCHASE — TOWNSHIP NO. 6.

Lots.	Acres.	When Patented.	
1,	560	August 14, 1855.	
2,	640	do	
3,	640	do .	
7,	560	do	
8,	640	do	
9,	640	do	
13,	560	do	
14,	640	do	
15,	640	do	,
19,	189	do	
20,	216	do	
81,	216	do	•
2,	198	do	
3,	589	do	
95,	589	do	
36,	566	do	
8,	571	do	
92,	592	do	
35,	614	do	
36,	606	do '	
39,	196	do	
10,	196	do	
15,	196	do	-
70,	196	do	
71,	196	do	

These lots are in Hamilton county, and distinguished as a part of township No. 6, being eleven thousand four hundred and forty-six acres of land.

One thousand acres in north-west corner of five thousand nine hundred acres in north-west corner of north half, in township No. 36; also,

Two thousand acres in south-east corner of four thousand six hundred and twenty-one thirty-three one-hundredth acres in the south-east corner of the south half of said township 36, in county of Hamilton.

Township 37.

Containing 13,306 155 acres in Hamilton county.

Lots.	Acres.	When Patented.
1,	122	August 17, 1855.
2,	16 0	do
3,	· 190	do
4,	98	do
5,	160	do
6,	16 0	do .
7	160	do .
8,	166	do
9,	74	do
ا بند	· 160	do
12,	160	do
14,	160	do
16,	46	do .
17,	160	do
18,	160	do
19,	16 0	do
20,	160	do
21,	160	do :
22,	160	do
23,	1 6 0	do
24.	112	do
	173	do
26,	175.48	do
28,	177.52	do
30,	179.48	1
32,	114	August 13, 1855.
34,	172	do
35,	172 172	do
36,		do
37 ,	172	do
38.	172	do
39, 4	172	do
40,	112	do
41,	172	do

Township 37 — (Continued).

Lots.	Acres.	When Patented
•••••	172	August 13, 1855.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	172	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	172	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	237.5	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	152	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	152	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	152	do
· · · · · <i>• • • • • • • • • • • • • • •</i>	152	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	152	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	190	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	160	do
	160	do
	160	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	160	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	160	do
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	160	do
		do
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• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	200	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	203.2	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	160	do
	160	do
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		do
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	160	' do
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Township 37—(Continued).

Lota.	Acres.	When Patented.
93,	200	August 13, 1855.
94,	203.4	do
07,	24 0	do
08,	24 0	do
09,	24 0	do
10,	24 0	do
11,	24 0	do
14,	24 0	do
15,	24 0	do
16,	24 0	do
17,	300 ·	do
18,	304.2	do

Township No. 38.

Containing 6,851 acres of land in Hamilton county.

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1,	140	August 20, 1855.	
2,	214.35	do ´	
3,	117.24	do .	
4,	140	do	
5,	160	do	
6,	160	do	
7,	108.8	do	
8,	82.55	do	
9,	143.2	do	
. 10,	164	do	
11,	164	do	
12,	164	do	
13,	164	do	
14,	146.6	do	•
15,	143.1	do	
16,	164	do	
17,	16 4	do	
18,	1 64	do	
19,	164	do	
20,	1 4 0	ďo	
21,	160	do .	
22,	160	do	
23,	160	do	
24,	160	do	
25,	160	do	
26,	160	do	
27,	160	do	
28,	1 4 0	do	
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Township No. 38 — (Continued).

Lots.	Acres.	When Patented.
	160	August 20, 1855.
	160	do
	160	do
	160	do
	160	. do
	160	do
,	160	do
	160	- do
	16 0	do
	145.76	do
	45.6	do
	164	do
	16 4	do
	118.2	do
	180.12	do
	82.88	do
	45.6	do
	127.3	do ·

Township 42.

Containing 16,338 acres in Herkimer and Hamilton counties, being part of lot No. 42.

	Joing Part of	
1,	209	August 16, 1855.
2,	225.5	do
3,		do
4,		do
5,		do
6,	1 000 0	do ·
7,	227	do
7,		do
8,	227 7	do
9,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	do
10,	1111 III.	do
11,	227 7	do
12,	· · · I	do
		do
13,	227 7	do
14,	227	do
15,		
16,		do -
17,		do
18,		do
19,		do
20,	209	do

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Township 42 — (Continued).

10WASHIP 12 (CONWINGE).			
Lots.	Acres.	When Patented.	
64,	196.8	August 16, 1855.	
65,	196.8	ິ do ໌	
66,	196.8	do	
67,	196.8	do	
68,	196.8	do	
69,	196 .8	do	
70,	182.4	do	
71,	182.4	do	
72,	196.8	_ do	
73,	196.8	do	
74,	196.8	do	
75,	196.8	do	
<u>76,</u>	196.8	do	
77,	196.8	do	
78,	196.8	do	
79,	196.8	do	
80,	196.8	do	
81,	196.8	do	
82,	196.8	do	
83,	196.8	do	
84,	196.8	do	
85,	196.8	do	
86,	196.8	qo .	
87,	196.8	do	
88,	196.8	do	
89,	196.8	do	
90,	182.4	do	
91,	182.4	do	
	196.8	, do	
93,	$\begin{array}{c} 196.8 \\ 196.8 \end{array}$	do . do	
95,	196.8	do	
96,	196.8	do	
97,	196.8	do	
98,	196.8	do	
99,	196.8	do	
100,	196.8	· do	
101,	196.8	do	
102,	196.8	do	
103,	196.8	do	
104,	196.8	do	
105,	196.8	do	
106,	196.8	do	
107,	196.8	do	
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TOWNSHIP 42 — (Continued).

Lots.	Acres.	When Patented.
108,	196.8	August 16, 1855.
109,	196.8	do
110,	182.4	do ·
111,	182.4	do
112,	196.8	do
113,	196.8	do
114,	196.8	do
115,	196.8	do
116,	196.8	do
117,	- 196.8	do
118,	196.8	do
119,	196.8	do
120,	196.8	do
121,	168	do
122,	168	do
123,	168	do
124,	168	do
125,	168	do

Township No. 43.

Embracing 140 Lots, containing 25,288 13 acres of land in Herkimer county.

OXBOW TRACT.

111,	$154\frac{92}{100}$	October 12, 1855.
111,	154.92	do
172,		do
174,		do
198,		do
219,		do
223,		do
231		. do

MOOSE RIVER TRACT.

Township No. 4.

1,	168	October 2, 1855.
2,	168	do ´
3,		do
4,		do
5,	168	do
6,	168	do
11,		do
[Cox No 92]	0	·

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Township No. 4—(Continued).

12, 218 October 2, 1855. 13, 208 do 14, 160 do 19, 160 do 20, 160 do 21, 160 do 22, 160 do 23, 160 do 24, 112 do 25, 160 do 27, 160 do 28, 160 do 30, 160 do 30, 160 do 35, 160 do 36, 160 do 37, 160 do 38, 160 do 44, 160 do 44, 160 do 45, 160 do 56, 160 do 57, 160 do 58, 160 do 59, 160 do 50, 160 do 51, 160 do 52, 160 do 53, 160 do 54, 160 do 55, 160 do 56, 160 do 57, 160 do 58, 160 do 59, 160 do 50, 160 do 51, 160 do 52, 160 do 53, 160 do 54, 160 do 55, 160 do 56, 160 do 57, 160 do 58, 160 do 59, 160 do 50, 160 do 51, 160 do 52, 160 do 55, 160 do 56, 160 do 57, 160 do 58, 160 do 59, 160 do 50, 160 do 50, 160 do 51, 160 do 51, 160 do 52, 160 do 53, 160 do 54, 160 do 55, 160 do 56, 160 do 57, 17, 17, 1855 do 68, 1855 do 69, 1855 do 69, 1855 do 69, 1855 do 69, 1855 do	TOWNSHIP IVO. 4—(Continued).					
13, 208 do 14, 160 do 20, 160 do 20, 160 do 21, 160 do 22, 160 do 23, 160 do 24, 112 do 25, 160 do 26, 160 do 27, 160 do 28, 160 do 30, 160 do 30, 160 do 36, 160 do 37, 160 do 38, 160 do 43, 160 do 44, 160 do 45, 160 do 45, 160 do 46, 160 do 47, 160 do 48, 160 do 48, 160 do <t< th=""><th>Lots.</th><th>Acres.</th><th colspan="4">When Patented.</th></t<>	Lots.	Acres.	When Patented.			
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Township No. 4—(Continued).

Lots.	Acres.	When Patented.
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75,	355	do
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77,	355	do
18,	355	do
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92,	355	do
93,	355	do
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95,	355	do
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The above lots in Hamilton county contain 14,120 acres.

Township No. 5, Moose River Tract, in Hamilton and Herkimer counties, 22,384 acres, August 20, 1855.

Township 38, in Hamilton and Herkimer counties, 20 lots, containing 4,886 acres of land; also 1,000 acres on the northerly line of said township; also 1,110 acres in town of Long Lake, granted September 27, 1855.

Township No. 3, Moose River Tract, counties of Hamilton and Herkimer, 79 lots, containing 13,072 acres, granted October 3, 1855,

Township No. 9, Moose River Tract, 1,680 7 acres, in Hamilton county, granted October 4, 1855.

Township No. 10, Moose River Tract, Hamilton county, 9,779 37 acres, granted October 8, 1855.

Township No. 9, Moose River Tract, Hamilton county, 4,182 acres, granted October 10, 1855.

Township No. 8, Totten & Crossfield's purchase, 3,648 acres, Hamilton county, granted October 8, 1855.

Township No. 22, Totten & Crossfield's purchase, Hamilton county, 16,620 acres, granted October 10, 1855.

Township No's. 1 and 2, Totten & Crossfield's purchase, Hamilton county, 1,388, acres, granted October 12, 1855.

8,417 acres in Hamilton county, being part of Watson's East Tract, granted October 13, 1855.

Township No. 3, Totten & Crossfield's purchase, county of Hamiton, containing 8,960 acres, granted July 15, 1855.

In Hamilton and Warren counties between townships 29 and 31, containing 6,984 acres, granted July 15, 1855.

In Warren county, Township No. 11, Literature lot, Townships 13 and 14, and Gospel and School Lot 13 and 14, comprising 15,974 acres, granted July 15, 1855.

Also certain lots of land in Warren and Essex counties, Township 14; also in West of Roads Patent; also in Paradox Tract, comprising 7,042 acres, granted July 15, 1855.

Summary.

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In August, September and Octo	ber, 18	55, in	H	amilton a	nd		
Essex counties, were granted,	205,202	acres	at 5	cts. per ac	re.		
In July, 1856, Hamilton county,.	20,000	do	5	do			
Warren county,	6,984	do	30	do			
July 15, 1856, Warren county,	15,974	do	30	do			
Essex county,	7,042	do	3 0	do			
255,202 acres.							

No lands were granted by the State to the Lake Ontario and Hudson River Railroad Company, or to the Adirondack Company. The Sacketts Harbor and Saratoga Railroad Company, subsequently to the acquisition of the aforesaid lands was merged in the Lake Ontario and Hudson River Company, and both companies were merged in the Adirondack Company, after the organization of that company, by virtue of chap. 236, Laws of 1863.

ERASTUS CLARK,

Clerk of the Commissioners of the Land Office.

No. 98.

IN CONVENTION

August 23, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE LEGISLATURE EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE REFERRED

The Committee on the Powers and Duties of the Legislature except as otherwise referred, respectfully

REPORT:

That in the discharge of their duties they have been somewhat embarrassed to determine definitely what particular subjects, under their organization, have been committed to their charge. A reference to the reports of other standing committees of this body, discloses the fact that such committees have labored under a similar embarrassment in regard to the duties which devolve upon them under the peculiar division of the several subjects made by the Convention. A necessary result of this uncertainty is that different committees have examined and in many instances reported upon the same subjects, thus furnishing to the Convention the benefits of the experience and judgments of more than one Committee in regard to such subject.

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Your Committee have carefully and fully examined the several subjects which in their judgment were legitimately embraced in the range of their duties, and also such other matters as from time to time have been referred to them by the Convention, and after such examination have united in recommending the article accompanying this report, for adoption by the Convention.

It will be readily perceived that a considerable portion of this article consists of sections taken without change from the present Constitution of the State. Other sections from the present Constitution have been adopted by your Committee, with such modifications as, in the judgment of the Committee, are calculated to remedy defects and obviate evils which an experience of twenty years has disclosed in that instrument.

One essential object intended to be effected by a revision of the present Constitution, is to adopt such provisions of a general nature, as shall prevent the necessity of a resort to the Legislature in cases of private or local concernment, and thus diminish, so far as may be, the vast amount of legislation of that class with which the State has of late years been so largely deluged. In pursuit of this object your Committee have prepared and recommended for adoption by the Convention, divers sections which they believe will, to a great extent, remedy existing evils, and refer a large portion of this class of legislation to a tribunal, where the questions may be fairly and equitably disposed of upon just and liberal principles, and with a just and proper regard to the interests both of the State and of those insisting upon claims against it. If the Convention shall succeed in providing an adequate provision whereby all claims against the State, not arising in the ordinary administration of the State government, shall be withdrawn from the action of the Legislature, your Committee are satisfied that the labors of that body will be very materially lessened, and by removing this source of scandal its repu tation will be protected and its dignity promoted.

Your Committee have also sought to remedy another evil existing in the Legislature of the State, by providing for the passage of general laws under which other large classes of objects may be safely provided for, which under the present order of things cumber the action of the Legislature, and furnish, to a large extent, material

which has been used to fasten upon that body an evil reputation. It is with these views and for this purpose, that your Committee have provided for withdrawing from the direct action of the Legislature, the class of private claims against the State, and requiring that they be submitted to another tribunal, having the power to examine the same fully, and the ability to decide them according to the very right of the case.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. RATHBUN. Chairman.

ARTICLE.

- 1 SEC. The sessions of the Legislature shall be held bennially 2 only, at the Capitol of the State, or at such other place as shall 3 be by law directed, commencing on the first Tuesday in January, 4 1868, and on the same day on every second year thereafter. The 5 Governor may call special sessions of the Legislature by proclation, in which shall be stated the particular object or objects 7 for which they are so called, and no business shall be transacted 8 at any such special session except such as shall be stated in the 9 proclamation calling the same. The Legislature shall not adjourn 10 for more than two weeks at any one time.
 - SEC. . No member of the Legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this State from the Governor, the Governor and Senate, or from the Legislature during the time for which he shall have been elected, and all such appointments and all votes given for any such member, for any such office or appoint ment shall be void.

- 1 SEC. . No person being a member of Congress, or holding
 - 2 any judicial or military office under the United States, shall hold
 - 8 a seat in the Legislature; and if any person shall, after his elec-
 - 4 tion as a member of the Legislature, be elected to Congress or
 - 5 appointed to any office, civil or military, under the Government
 - 6 of the United States, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat.
 - 1 SEC. . A majority of each house shall constitute a quorum
 - 2 to do business. Each house shall determine the rules of its own
 - 3 proceedings, and be the judge of the election returns and the qual-
 - 4 ifications of its own members; shall choose its own officers, and
 - 5 the Senate shall choose a temporary president who shall preside
 - 6 when the Lieutenant Governor shall not attend as president, or
 - 7 shall act as Governor. No member shall be expelled by either
 - 8 house except by a vote of a majority of all the members elected
 - 9 to such house, and no member shall be twice expelled for the
- 10 same offense.
 - 1 SEC. . Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings,
- 2 and publish the same, except such parts as may require secrecy.
- 3 The doors of each house shall be kept open, except when the
- 4 public welfare shall require secrecy. Neither house without the
- 5 consent of the other shall adjourn for more than two days.
- 1 SEC. . For any speech or debate, in either house of the
- 2 Legislature, the members shall not be questioned in any other
- 8 place.

- 1 SEC. . Any bill may originate in either house of the Legis-2 lature, and all bills passed by one house may be amended by the 3 other.
- 1 ART. 3.—SEC. 14. The enacting clause of all bills shall be 2 "The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate 3 and Assembly, do enact as follows," and no law shall be enacted 4 or money or property be appropriated except by bill.
- 1 ART. 3.—Sec. 15. No bill shall be passed, unless by the 2 assent of a majority of all the members elected to each branch of 3 the Legislature; and the question upon the final passage shall be 4 taken immediately upon its reading, and the year and nays 5 entered in the journal.
- 1 SEC. . No law shall embrace more than one subject and the 2 matters necessarily connected therewith, which subject shall be 3 expressed in its title.
- SEC. . No bill shall be introduced into either house of the
 Legislature during the last five days of the session.
- 1 SEC. After a bill has been finally rejected by either branch
- 2 of the Legislature, no bill or joint resolution containing the same
- 3 substance shall be passed into a law during the same session.
- 1 SEC. No law shall be revised, altered or amended by 2 reference to its title only, but the act revised, or the section or

- 3 sections thereof altered or amended, shall be re-enacted and pub-
- 4 lished at length, and the act so revised, or the part or parts
- 5 thereof so altered or amended shall be repealed.
- 1 SEC. . The presiding officer of each house shall sign, pub-
- 2 licly, in the presence of the house over which he presides, while
- 8 the same is in session and capable of transacting business, all
- 4 bills and joint resolutions passed by the Legislature, and the same
- 5 shall not be so signed until they are fully enrolled.
- 1 SEC. . On the day of its final adjournment the Legislature
- 2 shall adjourn at twelve o'clock, at noon.
- 1 SEC. . The Legislature shall not appropriate, lend or give
- 2 any of the money or property of the State to or for any charita-
- 8 ble institution, purpose or object, except such as have been or
 - 4 shall be established by and be owned and controlled solely by
 - 5 the State, except the following; the New York institution for
 - 6 the blind; the New York State institution for the blind; the
 - 7 society for the reformation of juvenile delinquents in New York;
 - 8 the New York institution for the deaf and dumb.
 - 1 Sec. . The Legislature shall not give, lend or appropriate
 - 2 any of the money of the State in any manner to or for the use
 - 3 of any person, body of persons, association or corporation, except
 - 4 such appropriations as are allowed by sections of this Article.

- 1 · SEC. . The credit of the State shall not in any manner, nor 2 for any purpose be given or lent to any person, body of persons, 8 association or corporation, nor shall the State take or be inter-4 ested in any stock of any company or corporation, except in 5 payment of or as security for a debt previously due the State.
- 1 SEC. The Legislature shall pass no law authorizing any 2 county, town, city, village, or other municipal corporation, to 3 give or appropriate any money or property, or to lend its credit 4 in any way in aid of, or to any private person, company or corporation, or take or be interested in any stock therein.
- 1 SEC. . The Legislature shall not audit or allow any private 2 claim or account against the State, or pass any special law in 3 relation thereto, except to appropriate money to pay such claims 4 as shall have been audited and allowed according to law.
- 1 SEC. The Legislature shall provide by law for creating a 2 court of claims, to consist of three judges, to be appointed on the 3 nomination of the Governor, by and with the advice and consent 4 of the Senate, in which court shall be adjudicated all such claims 5 against the State as the Legislature shall, from time to time, by 6 general laws direct. Such claims shall be tried without a jury. 7 In all cases where such claims shall amount to five hundred dol-8 lars or more, and be for the value of or damages to real estate, 9 the judges of said court shall, and in all other cases, may view

- 10 the property in question, and in deciding thereon shall consider
 11 their own estimate of such value or damages in connection with
 12 the evidence in the case. In all other respects such court shall
 13 be governed in its adjudications by the legal rules which have
 14 heretofore existed between the State and its citizens, according
 15 to the course and practice of the common law as modified by the
 16 statutes of this State.
- 1 SEC. The statute of limitations shall prevail in favor of 2 the State the same as in favor of individuals. The decisions of 3 such court may be reviewed on the law on appeal to the Court 4 of Appeals. The judges of said court shall hold their offices for 5 the term of five years, unless sooner removed according to law.
- 1 SEC. . There shall be a solicitor of claims, to be appointed 2 in the same manner as the judges of the court of claims, whose 3 duty it shall be to take charge of the interests of the State in all 4 matters depending before the court of claims.
- 1 SEC. The Legislature shall not grant any extra compen-2 sation to any public officer, servant, agent or contractor after the 3 service shall have been rendered, or the contract entered into, 4 nor increase or diminish the compensation of any public officer, 5 agent, contractor or servant during his time of service.
- 1 SEC. The Legislature shall not sell, lease, or otherwise 2 dispose of any of the canals or salt springs of the State, but they

- 8 shall remain the property of the State and under its management 4 forever. The aggregate quantity of land now connected with 5 the salt springs shall not be diminished.
- 1 SEC. The Legislature shall provide by law for making all 2 the common schools within this State free, and requiring all 3 children in the State to be educated.
- 1 SEC. The Legislature may confer upon the Boards of 2 Supervisors of the several counties of the State, such powers of 8 local legislation and administration as it shall from time to time 4 by general laws, applicable to all the counties in the State, pre5 scribe, and while such powers remain in said Boards of Super6 visors the Legislature shall not exercise any portion thereof.
 7 The Legislature may alter, modify or repeal such laws.
- 1 SEC. The Legislature may declare the cases in which say
 2 office shall be deemed vacant, when no provision is made for
 3 that purpose in this Constitution, and shall provide for filling
 4 vacancies in office, and in case of elective offices, no person
 5 appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold his office by virtue of such
 6 appointment longer than the commencement of the political year
 7 next succeeding the first annual election after the happening of
 8 the vacancy.
- SEC. Provision shall be made by law for the removal, for misconduct or malversation in office, of all officers (except judi-[Con. No. 98.]

- * cial), whose powers and duties are not local or legislative, and .4 who shall be elected at general elections, and also for supplying 5 vacancies created by such removal.
- 1 SEC. . When the duration of the term of any office is not 2 provided for by this Constitution, it may be declared by law, 3 and if not so declared such office shall be held during the pleas-
 - 4 ure of the authority making the appointment.
- 1 SEC. The Legislature shall not exempt any property from
 2 taxation except churches, burial grounds, and that of free colleges
 8 and incorporated academies, and of all common or public schools
 4 organized pursuant to the laws of this State and subject to the
- ·5 supervision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- 1 SEC. . The political year and Legislative term shall com-2 mence on the first day of January.
- SEC. The Legislature may from time to time make general laws for the formation of corporations and alter or repeal the same, and all corporations hereafter to be created (except those for municipal purposes) shall be formed under such general laws. The Legislature shall not hereafter alter or amend the charter or extend the powers of any corporation (except municipal corporations) by any special law.
 - 1 SEC. The term corporation, as used in this Constitution, 2 shall be construed to include all associations and joint stock asso-

- 3 ciations or companies having any of the powers and privileges
 4 of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships. All
 5 corporations shall have the right to sue and be subject to be sued
 6 in all courts, in like cases as natural persons.
- . No railroad shall hereafter be constructed or ope-2 rated within any of the cities or incorporated villages of this State. 3 until the consent of the local authorities of such city or village 4 shall be first obtained for that purpose, and also the consent of 5 the owners of at least one-half in value of the property on the 6 line of the streets through or over which the same shall be con 7 structed, be previously had and obtained for that purpose; or in 8 case the consent of such property owners be not obtained, then 9 with the consent of the general term of the Supreme Court of 10 the district in which such road shall be located to be first ob-11 tained; such consent to be obtained and authenticated in such 12 manner as the Legislature shall by general law for that purpose 13 provide. The franchise allowing such railroad to be operated, 14 shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, after three 15 months public notice, describing the route of such railroad, in 16 the State paper, and in such newspapers in the city or village 17 where said railroad shall be located as the Legislature shall 18 direct. The whole avails of such sale shall belong to the city or 19 village in which said railroad shall be located.

- SEC. . Every bill which shall have passed the Legislature 2 shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor. 8 he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it with his 4 objections to that House in which it shall have originated, which 5 shall enter the objections at large on its journal and proceed to 6 reconsider it. After such reconsideration two-thirds of the mem-7 bers elected to such House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be 8 sent, together with the objections, to the other House, by which 9 it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds 10 of all the members elected to such House, it shall become a law 11 notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. But in all such 12 cases the votes in both Houses shall be determined by ayes and 13 noes, and the names of the members voting for and against the 14 bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. 15 If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days 16 (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the 17 same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless 18 the Legislature by its adjournment prevents its return, in which 19 case it shall not be a law. And no bill shall become a law 20 unless approved and signed by the Governor during the continu-21 ance of the session of the Legislature, at which the same was 22 passed, or the same be returned by him with his objections and 23 the same be reconsidered and passed as aforesaid.
 - 1 SEC. . The Legislature shall have no power to pass any law
 2 sanctioning in any manner, directly or indirectly, the suspension

- 8 of specie payment by any person, resociation on corporation issu-4 ing bank notes of any description.
- 1 SEC. . No office shall be created for weighing, gauging,
- 2 calling or inspecting any merchandise, manufactures, produce or
- 8 commedity whatever, but nothing in this section contained shall
- 4 affect any office created for the purpose of protecting the public
- 5 health or the interests of the State in its property, revenue, tolls
- 6 or purchases, or of supplying the people with correct standards
- 7 of weights and measures, or shall prevent the creation of any
- 8 offices for such purposes hereafter.
- 1 SEC. The Legislature may, on application of the Board of
- 2 Supervisors, provide for the election of local officers, not to exceed
- 3 two in any county, to discharge the duties of county judge and
- 4 of Surrogate, in cases of their inability or of a vacancy, and to
- 5 exercise such other powers in special cases as may be provided
- 6 by law.
- 1 SEC. . The Legislature shall provide for the speedy publi-
- 2 cation of all statute laws and of such judicial decisions as it may
- 8 deem expedient. And all laws and judicial decisions shall be
- 4 free for publication by any person.
- 1 SEC. . No bill for any local or private purpose shall be
- 2 introduced into the Legislature unless notice of the application
- 3 therefor, stating the substance thereof, shall have been published

4 in the State paper for twenty days before the commencement of

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- 5 the session of the Legislature at which such application shall be
- 6 made. No such bill shall be introduced into the Legislature
- 7 except during the first sixty days of the session.
- 1 SEC. '. The Legislature shall not pass local or special laws
- 2 in either of the following cases:
- 3 Granting divorces;
- 4 Authorizing the sale, mortgaging or leasing of the real prop-
- 5 erty of minors or other persons under disability;
- 6 Changing the names of persons;
- 7 For laying out, working or discontinuing public or private
- 8 roads or highways;
- 9 For locating or changing county seats;
- 10 For legalizing, except as against the State, the unauthorized
- 11 or invalid acts of any officer;
- 12 For granting to any individual, association or corporation the
- 13 right to lay down railroad tracks in the streets of any city or
- 14 village;
- 15 Giving effect to informal or invalid deeds or wills;
- 16 In any case for which provision has been made by any exist-
- 17 ing general law.
- 18 And the Legislature shall pass general laws providing for the
- 19 cases enumerated in this section, and for all other cases where a
- 20 general law can be made applicable.

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No. 99.

IN CONVENTION

August 27, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PARDONING POWER AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION, AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

- 1 SECTION . The Governor shall have the power to grant
- 2 reprieves, commutations and pardons after conviction, for all
- 3 offenses except treason and cases of impeachment, upon such
- 4 conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as he may
- 5 think proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by
- 6 law relative to the manner of applying for pardons. Upon con-
- 7 viction for treason he shall have power to suspend the execution
- 8 of the sentence until the case shall be reported to the Legisla-
- 9 ture at its next meeting, when the Legislature shall either pardon
- 10 or commute the sentence, direct the execution of the sentence,

11 or grant a further reprieve. He shall annually communicate to
12 the Legislature each case of reprieve, commutation or pardon
13 granted; stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he
14 was convicted, the sentence and its date, and the date of the
15 commutation, pardon or reprieve.

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No. 100.

IN CONVENTION

August 27, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILITIA AND MILITARY OFFICERS, AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, AMENDED AND ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION, AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

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- 1 Section 1. A militia force shall be maintained in order to
- 2 repel invasion, suppress insurrection and to aid in the enforce-
- 3 ment of the laws; and for this purpose all able bodied male citi-
- 4 zens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, shall be
- 5 annually enrolled under such regulations as shall be established
- 6 by law.
- 1 SEC. 2. The militia shall be divided into the active and reserve
- 2 forces. The active militia shall be designated the National Guard
- 3 of the State of New York; its number shall be fixed by law, and

- 4 it shall be at all times armed, equipped and disciplined. All 5 enrolled persons not belonging to the National Guard shall con-6 stitute the reserve force: All persons who shall after one year's 7 service have been honorably discharged from the army or navy 8 or volunteer forces of the United States shall be, in time of 9 peace, exempt from service in the militia; and all such inhabitot tants of this State, of any religious denomination whatever, as 11 from scruples of conscience may be averse to bearing arms, may 12 be exempt therefrom upon such conditions as may be provided 13 by law.
- 1 Sec. 3. The Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of all 2 the militia forces of the State; he shall appoint the chiefs of the 3 several staff departments, his aids-de-camp and military secre-4 tary, all of whom shall hold office during his pleasure, their commissions to expire with the term for which the Governor shall 6 have been elected. The Governor shall nominate, and with the 7 consent of the Senate, appoint all major-generals and the commissary-general. The commissary-general shall give security for 9 the faithful execution of the duties of his office, in such manner 10 and amount as shall be prescribed by law.
- SEC. 4. General officers shall appoint their own staff officers, who shall hold office during the pleasure of such general officers, but their commissions shall expire with the commissions of the officers appointing them. All officers of the militia shall be com-

5 missioned by the Governor, and no commissioned officer, except 6 those who hold office during the pleasure of the Governor or of 7 general officers, shall be removed from office unless by the Sen-8 ate, on the recommendation of the Governor, stating the grounds 9 on which such removal is recommended, or by the sentence of a 10 general court martial. All commissions shall expire in ten years 11 from their dates, except those of the National Guard Reserves.

SEC. 5. The commissioned, and non-commissioned officers 2 of companies shall be chosen by the written votes of the members 3 of their respective companies; and field officers of regiments and 4 separate battalions by the written votes of the commissioned offi-5 cers of their respective regiments or separate battalions, and 6 brigadier-generals by the field officers of their respective brigades; 7 but whenever the militia shall be in active service, such right of 8 election shall be suspended and all commissioned officers shall be 9 appointed by the Governor, and non-commissioned officers, by the 10 regimental or separate battalion commanders on the recommen-11 dation of their company commanders. Regimental and separate 12 battalion commanders shall appoint their own staff officers. 13 officers not specified in this Article shall be appointed as may be 14 prescribed by law; and in case the election and appointment of 15 militia officers in the manner directed by this Article shall not 16 be found conducive to the improvement of the militia, the Legis-17 lature may change the same by law, provided two-thirds of the 18 members elected to each House shall concur therein.

SEC. 6. In the organization of the National Guard, the Legislature shall provide for including therein a list of reserve officers to be
composed of officers of the National Guard, of not less than ten years
service in the same grade, and of officers honorably discharged
from the volunteer service of the United States who may be citizens
of this State. They may upon application be commissioned by the
Governor with rank equal to the highest held by them, by brevet
or otherwise, in the National Guard or United States Volunteers
and they may be assigned to such service and be entitled to such
military privileges and exemptions as the Legislature shall by law
provide.

No. 101.

IN CONVENTION

August 27, 1867.

MINORITY REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE LEGISLATURE, EXCEPT AS TO MATTERS OTHER-WISE REFERRED.

The undersigned do not assent to the section of the report which prohibits the donation of moneys for charitable purposes, by the legislative and local authorities, as framed in the report. memorials which have been presented to the Convention, seem to indicate that the crying evil sought to be remedied, is the donation of moneys for sectarian purposes, by means of which, it is charged, unjust discriminations are made. If such complaints be well founded, the causes thereof should be removed, but the sections proposed by the majority of the Committee in reference to this subject, seem to us too broad and sweeping. The projects of biennial sessions of the Legislature, and of the establishment of a court of claims, are so new and have been so little the subject of discussion, that at present we are unprepared to decide upon their expediency or recommend their adoption. We are willing to submit those matters to the considera. tion of the Convention, reserving the privilege of taking such action in regard thereto as we may think proper. The undersigned also

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object to that section which provides for the formation of corporations except by general law. Many objections to this provision will doubtless suggest themselves to the minds of members of the Convention. We think also that as there are a large number of corporations created by special charter, and having special powers, the clause prohibiting the Legislature from altering or extending the powers of corporations except by general law, might operate prejudicially upon, and ought not to be applied to such corporations.

The undersigned do not concur in the reasons given by the majority of the Committee for refusing to embrace in their report any provisions bearing on the subject of legislative inteference with the government of cities, namely, that in their judgment the Committee had no jurisdiction or cognizance of such matters. The undersigned do not admit the force of the objection. Resolutions bearing upon this very subject have been referred by the Convention to this Com. mittee, and have been considered by them. We think that the subject is within our control, and that it is our duty to call the attention of the Convention to it. The undersigned are in favor of inserting in the Constitution, clauses which shall prohibit the Legislature from again evading the clear provision of the Constitution, and usurping authority not designed to be conferred upon it. We recommend the adoption of provisions which shall prevent the Legislature from altering the civil divisions of the State, and from uniting one division of the State with another, or part of another, thereby creating an anomalous district or division, and thus securing to itself the power of creating new offices not known to the Constitution, and of selecting the individuals to fill such offices, at the expense of the rights of the people. We object to the exercise by the Legislature of the power to create commissions and local boards to exercise municipal powers within the territorial limits of any of the cities of the State, or to confer the appointment of the officers to fill such boards and commissions upon the Executive of the States. These boards and commissions are not necessary, are not required, and are adverse to the interests of the localities over which they are created; they are expensive, and largely increase taxation; they are made the instruments of advancing partisan and political interests, and are objectionable for many other reasons.

If these or similar local boards and commissions are to be

retained, they should be so only upon the condition that the officers thereof shall be elected by the people, or appointed by the elected authorities of the city within which their duties and powers are to be exercised and performed. It may not be out of place to call the attention of the Convention to some facts connected with the history of the legislation of the State on the subject above referred to. 1857, the Legislature, by act of April 15th of that year, created what is now known as the Board of Metropolitan Police, and placed the power of selecting the Commissioners in the hands of the Execufive of the State. The question of the constitutionality of the law came before the Court of Appeals, in the case of the People. &c., against Draper and others, which will be found reported in 15 New York Reports, page 538. The ground of unconstitutionality claimed was that the existing Constitution provided that all city or county officers should be elected by the people of the city or county, or appointed by the authorities thereof as the Legislature might declare or direct, and that these commissioners so created were in fact city or county officers, and that if not, then that the act was unconstitutional for the reason that the Legislature had no right to create new and anomalous divisions of the State. That court held that there was nothing in the Constitution which prevented the Legislature from uniting a city, county, town or village with some other of such divisions, or part or parts of such divisions, and that a new district would thereby be created, the officers of which would be neither county, city, town or village officers, but would be officers of such new district, and therefore could be elected or appointed in such manner as the Legislature should direct.

It will thus be seen that if the Legislature add any territory, no matter how small, to the territory of any city, county, town or village, they create a new district, and that by this device the Legislature may deprive the people of the original locality of the power of electing such officers or of having them appointed by the local authorities thereof. In the exercise of this jurisdiction the Legislature has since 1857, united different counties or parts of counties in the State, and exercise over these new districts, jurisdiction similar to that exercised over the people of the city of New York, under the act of 1857, above referred to, as will be seen by reference to the act. In order to show that the institution of this Metropolitan Police Board in the city of New York has largely increased the

taxation in the city of New York, we refer to the following statement which proves that for nine years preceding 1857, the gross amount paid by that city for police purposes amounted to \$5,980,000, while the amount paid for the nine years during which such Board has been in operation in said city is \$15,723,618.26; showing that while before the act of 1857, the average annual expense was \$644,444.44, since that time the average annual expense has been \$1,747,068.69.

	CITY AUTHORITIES.		Present Commissioners.
1849	\$479,000 00 492,000 00 510,000 00 540,000 00 615,000 00 872,000 00 819,000 00 828,000 00	1858	1,242,789 00 1,381,125 00 1,718,790 00 1,764,712 00 1,766,422 00 1,836,120 27 2,524,056 00
1857	\$5,980,000 00	1866	2,601,054 99 \$15,723,618 26

Among the reasons given for taking from the city the control of its police was its alleged partisan character, and the great expense of its maintenance. Before 1857, the police department was controlled by three commissioners elected by the people of the city, and accountable to them for their actions, viz: the Mayor, Recorder and City Judge, and the expense never, in any one year, exceeded \$372. Now it is controlled by a bitter partisan commission, appointed by the Governor and Senate, totally irresponsible to the people for its acts, and the annual expense of which for the year 1866 was \$2,-601,054.99, which is \$631,390.77 more than the amount required to be raised by taxation for the support of the entire city government for the same year, and that too in the face of the fact that the population of the city had in the preceding five years, according to the Depew census, decreased 87,283. This mere statement will be sufficient to show whether the reasons urged for this unjust and tyranical action toward the city of New York, were well founded. Were time afforded, all the other reasons alleged for depriving the people of the city of New York of the power of regulating its own police, .

could be shown to be unfounded and mere pretenses. It may not be known to the Convention to what extent the Legislature has exercised the power of governing the city of New York by means of local boards or commissioners, whose members and officers are elected by the Legislature and who are not responsible to the people for their conduct. For the purpose of calling the attention of the Convention to this important subject, and of showing how unfairly the city of New York is treated, we refer to the following facts: the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of New York is nothing more nor less than a State Commission, composed of members half of whom are elected by the people and the other half of whom are appointed by the Mayor, after the useless formality of receiving the vote of a minority of the electors of the county, no matter how small the minority may be. Such a singular anomaly under a republican form of government, as a legislative body half elected and half appointed, we will venture to sav was never dreamed of by the founders of our system of government.

In addition to the Commissioners of Police and Excise, there are the following different Commissioners and Boards exercising jurisdiction within the limits of the city:

The Commissioners of Charities and Corrections. Act April 17, 1860.

The Central Park Commissioners. Act April 17, 1857.

The Fire Department Commissioners. Act 1865, March 3.

Commissioners of Pilots. Act 1853, June 28. And Harbor Commissioners. Act March 30, 1855.

Harlem Bridge Commissioners. 1857, April 17; 1858, April 16; 1861, chapter 291.

Commissioners for new Court House. 1861, April 10.

Commissioners for laying out the city north of 155th street.

Port Wardens. 1857, April 14.

Commissioners for erecting a New Market.

Commissioners for Cleaning Streets.

Commissioners for improving Broadway. Act 1866, chapter 86.

It only remains to create one or two more boards or commissions, as for instance, a Wharf, Pier and Slip Commission; a New Market Commission and a Ferry Commission, in order totally to disfranchise the people of that city, so far as the government and management of their own affairs are concerned.

The Legislature of 1866, by act, chapter 867, created a Commission for the improvement of Broadway, composed of the members of the Croton Aqueduct Board and two private citizens, selected by the Governor; which Commission was authorized to incur expenses and make contracts, for which the city was made liable.

The fourth section of that act gave the said Commissioners the power of rejecting any or all of the plans or proposals submitted to them, and, under the powers thus conferred, that Commission made a contract to perform the proposed work for the sum of \$372,793; to which was added the small sum of \$18.024 for salaries for surveyor, clerk and inspector, advertising, printing, stationery, counsel fees and contingencies, making a total of the small sum of \$390,817, for completing the work. The city authorities have, as we understand, repeatedly asked the Legislature to sanction an appropriation for the performance of this identical work, of the sum of \$100,000, which amount was based upon estimates made by competent persons of its probable cost; and while the Legislature refused to sanction such appropriation, it now, by the fifth section of the act referred towhich is mandatory in its character, compels the city to raise and pay the sum of \$390,817, of which, as has been shown, near \$20,000 is for the salaries and expenses above mentioned.

We have already alluded to the fact, that by reason of the action of the Legislature complained of, the taxes paid by the people of the city have been greatly increased, to what extent, we hope will be satisfactorily exhibited by the schedules hereafter given. We desire, however, to call attention to the fact, that of the entire amount required to be raised for the annual support of the government of the city of New York, more than three-quarters is disbursed by persons appointed by the State, who are in no way responsible to the people for the amount they expend, or the manner of the expenditure. To prove the assertion we submit the following statement, based upon the Comptroller's estimate for 1867:

Expenditures by State Commissions or Boards.

Department of Charities and Correction,	\$965,267 51
Department of Metropolitan Police,	73,000 00
Board of Education,	2,522,000 00
Street Cleaning Commission,	504,251 86
Carried forward	\$4.064.519.87

Brought forward,	\$4,064,519	37
Commission for repaying Broadway,	390,817	
Metropolitan Board of Health,	40,500	00
Metropolitan Fire Department,	700,000	00
Central Park, Maintenance and Government,	215,000	00
Central Park (payment of interest),	605,321	24
Total by commissions on city account, To this amount, imposed by the State upon the people of this city on city account, and expended by commissions of its own creation, the following additional sums, imposed and expended in a similar manner on county and other accounts is added, in order to exhibit the entire sum taxed by the State upon the city and county and expended through the agency of commissions: Metropolitan Police,	\$6,016,157	61
Asylums, &c. (by State laws), 176,466 00		
	2,966,397	46
Total by State Com'ns, &c., for city and county,	\$8,982,555	07
General expenses of Board of Supervisors,	1,189,095	
Interest on county debt,	761,408	
Total by State commissions and county legislature,.	\$10.933.058	31
Add city portion of State tax,	8,375,237	
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Total for 1867, disbursed by the State and taxed upon the people of this city,	\$14,308,296	28
The disbursements of the city, over which the lexercise control, are as follows:	ocal authoria	ties
Expenditures by City Government.		
Legislative Department,	\$385,016	65
Mayoralty,	47,500	00
Finance Department,	452,000	
Street Department,	1,886,675	00
Croton Aqueduct Department,	726,892	00
Carried forward,	\$3,498,083	65

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Brought forward,	70,800 00 7,200 56 8,000 00 191,080 56
Total expenditures under control of Common Council,	\$3,769,664 22 628,560 00 692,420 69
Less receipts of the corporation,	\$5,085,644 91 1,800,000 00 \$3,285,644 91
Total for expenses of the city, To which add interest on city debt and redemption of the portion of the debt falling due in 1867, payable by taxation in 1867,	\$1,969,664 22 1,815,980 69
Making the total disbursement on city account,	
Total expenses of city government, exclusive of payment of interest on city debt and redemption of principal, payable in 1867,	\$3,769,664 22 1,800,000 00
Total expenses of the city government for 1867, taxed upon the people,	\$1,969,664 22

By including the county expenditure for the year 1867, as above, the amount to be expended in the city and county by State agencies during the year 1867, will be \$10,933,058.31; or, if we deduct the amount directly under the control of the county government and include only the amount expended by boards or commissions appointed by the Governor and Senate, then the amount will be \$8,982,555.07, to which add the amount of State tax, viz: \$3,375,239.07, and it will be seen that the whole amount of tax levied on the people of this city and disbursed by and for the State, independent of either the city or county government is \$12,357,797.04.

To recapitulate, and in order more clearly to put the case so that it may the more readily be understood, the following aggregates are presented:

Whole amount of money required for city govern-		
ment for 1867,	\$3,769,664	22
Whole amount of money required for State commissions for 1867,	8,98 2,555	07
1867,	3,375,237	97
Whole amount of money required for county gov- ment (including interest),	1,950,503	24
of city debt,	692,420	69
Whole amount of money required for interest on city debt,	623,560	00
Total for State, city, county and commissions,	\$19,393,941	19
Deduct income of corporation,	1,800,000	00
Total required to be raised by taxation,	\$17,593,941	19
The entire sum required for the support and main- tenance of the city government for the present year (exclusive of interest on and redemption		
of the city debt for the year 1867) is as above,.	• •	
Less income of the city as above,	1,800,000	00
Total taxation required for support of city government for 1867 (exclusive of debts and interest),.	\$1,969.664	22

Or, in other words, of \$17,593,941.19 to be raised by tax for the present year, the city government is responsible directly only for the expenditure of \$1,969,664.22; or, if we include the amount required for the payment of interest on the city debt, and the redemption of the amount of principal falling due this year, the entire amount that will be required is \$3,285,644.91.

The moneys expended by the county government are necessarily included in the foregoing comparison. It is unavoidable, in order to arrive at an easy comprehension of the case, and to show the manner

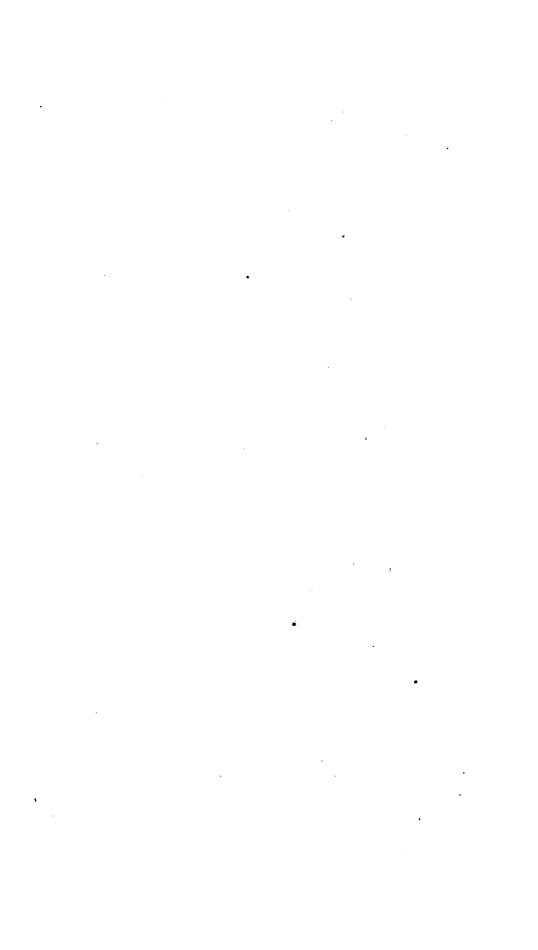
of the expenditure of all the moneys of the people of the city realized by taxation. But one valuation of their real and personal property is made for State, city and county purposes, upon which to base the rate of taxation, and but one rate is fixed for the imposition of the tax for the support and maintenance of the city and county governments, and the payment of our portion of the State tax; a . fact that leads to the misapprehension that the city government is responsible for the whole amount of money taxed upon the people. The injustice thus done the city government must be admitted by every candid person acquainted with these facts, as it is above clearly shown that the government of the city, so far as it is administered by the direct representatives of the people in the common council, through the legislative, street, Croton aqueduct, finance and law departments and the city courts or judiciary, will be supported for the present year for the sum of \$3,769,664.22 of which only the sum of \$1,969,664.22 is raised by taxation, while the amount that will be required for State purposes, and the support of that part of the government intrusted to commissions appointed by the State. including the amount expended by the Board of Supervisors will be \$14.308.296.28. As no estimate has been submitted by the comptroller of the city for the new county court house and Harlem bridge, in all probability the Legislature will add the amount asked for by these commissions, which will increase the last-mentioned amount to at least \$15,000,000.

To simplify the case still more, and to give it so that the most limited understanding cannot fail to comprehend it at a glance, it is only necessary to state that the above figures show that for EVERY DOLLAR raised by tax and disbursed by the city government, and for which it is directly responsible to the people, more than SEVEN DOLLARS is expended by State agencies, subject to no control whatever, and for the expenditure of which State disbursing officers are relieved from all responsibility.

The evils complained of and herein set forth are all attributable to and consequent upon the exercise by the Legislature of power and authority over the city and county of New York, never intended to be conferred, and the unfair and tyranical exercise of such power. We submit that it is the duty of the Convention to insert such clauses in the Constitution as will prohibit the Legislature from

destroying the civil and political divisions of counties, cities, towns and villages into which this State is divided, and from creating other or different divisions thereof, except such as may be necessarv for the purpose of Senate, Assembly or Judicial districts; and that the Legislature ought also to be prohibited from creating any officer, or board, or body of persons to perform or exercise, or authorize or empower any such officer, board or body of persons to perform or exercise jurisdiction and authority within or over any city of this State. in connection with any other city, county, town, village or part or parts thereof; and that the Legislature should also be prohibited from creating any officer, or board or body of persons to exercise jurisdiction within and over the territory or people of any city of the State, unless such officer and the members of such board or body be elected by the people of the said city, or appointed by the elected municipal authorities thereof. Believing that these subjects are strictly and properly within the jurisdiction -of the Committee, we present this report for the consideration of the Convention.

> ANTHONY L. ROBERTSON, J. E. BURRILL.



No. 102.

IN CONVENTION

August 27, 1867.

COMMUNICATION

FROM FREEMAN CLARKE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, IN RELATION TO REPORT PREVIOUSLY MADE BY HIM.

ROCHESTER, August 26, 1867.

Hon. WM. A. WHEELER, President Constitutional Convention:

Sir—I have just noticed a mistake in the report submitted by me on the 8th inst., caused by a clerical error. I shall not, probably, on account of illness, be able to be in Albany before Thursday or Friday next, and as the financial reports are made the special order for to-morrow, I take this method to make the correction, at the earliest moment.

The table on page fifteen of the report, showing the number of tons moved on the Erie canal in each year from 1852 to 1866, both inclusive, and the table on the same page of the report, showing the number of tons delivered at tide water from the Erie and Champlain canals from 1860 to 1866, both inclusive, are correct; but the estimate deduced therefrom of the average yearly increase was erroneous. It would have required from forty to fifty boats, depending upon the quantity of through or way freight, running each season, to have [Con. No. 102.]

carried the average increase for the period mentioned, instead of the boats as stated in the report.

Whether it would have required one, forty or fifty boats does not, of course, essentially affect the argument, but as the estimate was erroneous, I request that you will present this communication to the Convention, and that it be placed upon its records.

Respectfully yours,

FREEMAN CLARKE.

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No. 103.

IN CONVENTION

August 28, 1867.

COMMUNICATION

BEING AN AMENDMENT TO MINORITY REPORT OF MR. HATCH, FROM THE COMMITTEE OF FINANCE,

I propose to change the financial section appended to my report. I propose, instead of seven millions, that there shall be borrowed on the pledge of the revenues of the canal eight millions, to be used for the improvement of the canals, with the proviso that the money should not be borrowed until it is ascertained that the eight millions will accomplish the proposed improvement. The table which I have prepared and now present, will show that the Canal and General Fund debts will be paid in ten years, and the new debt in ten years thereafter. It will be found on examination, that the basis of calculation is a net revenue of three millions. There is no allowance for increase of revenue, when we know canal revenues have doubled in every decade. It will be further noticed, in the table, that there is no allowance for decrease in cost of superintendence and repairs of canals, when it is understood that this year will show a decrease in that item of half a million. Giving the surplus revenues any credit for increase and any credit for decrease, in expenditure for repairs, the old and new debt would be paid in less than fifteen years. There must be great reduction in cost of management of the canals, for the venal classes are already trembling with alarm at the apprehended action of this Convention. I desire only to add, that if the financial

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Total, The annual interest on this is \$1,234,663.35. 1867, Sept. 30, balance in Sinking Fund applicable to principal and future int \$2,755,595 26 1867, Sept. 30, deduct paid General Fund,	
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Brought forward,	\$19,900,000 00
1878, Sept. 30, Canal debt paid	15,517,160 00
Surplus,	\$4,382,840 00

To pay ten years' interest on \$8,000,000 of new debt, at six per cent, you will need the full sum of \$4,800,000.

In this statement there is nothing added for increase of the revenue, nor for interest on the surplus balances in the Sinking Fund; but the statement shows that the whole present Canal and General Fund debt can be paid in ten years, and leave a balance to pay the interest on \$8,000,000 of debt at six per cent., and at the end of ten years you can begin to lay by capital to pay the principal of the \$8,000,000, and pay it off within eighteen years.

On examination, I do not not think that there will be a surplus balance of \$7,644,314.24 realized January 1, 1870, and that there will not be on that day any such sum as \$6,654,314.24 to be expended on the contemplated improvement; and besides, the improvement, if done at all, should one-half of it be finished in the spring of 1869, and the other half in the spring of 1870.

I also propose, in case the financial article proposed is accepted, that it should be submitted to the people as a separate proposition. I prefer leaving them to exercise full power over the question without being involved with other similar questions.

ISRAEL T. HATCH.



STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 104.

IN CONVENTION

August 29, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY OF STATE, COMPTROLLER, TREASURER, ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND STATE ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, THEIR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT, TENURE OF OFFICE, COMPENSATION, POWERS AND DUTIES, AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, AMENDED AND ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

ARTICLE ----

- 1 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer
- 2 and Attorney-General shall be chosen at the same general election
- 3 at which a Governor shall be chosen, and shall hold their offices
- 4 for the same term as the Governor. The Secretary of State,
- 5 Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney-General and State Engineer
- 6 and Surveyor, elected at the general election held on the Tuesday
- 7 succeeding the first Monday of November, one thousand eight [Con. No. 104.]

- 8 hundred and sixty-seven, shall hold their respective offices until 9 and including the thirty-first day of December, one thousand 10 eight hundred and sixty-eight, and no longer.
 - § 2. The Treasurer may be suspended from office by the 2 Governor, during the recess of the Legislature, and until thirty 8 days after the commencement of the next session of the Legislature, whenever it shall appear to him that such Treasurer has in 5 any particular violated his duty. The Governor shall appoint a 6 competent person to discharge the duties of the office, during

7 such suspension of the Treasurer.

- § 3. Each of the officers in this Article named, shall, at stated times, during his continuance in office, receive for his services a salary which shall be established by law, and which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected; nor shall he receive, to his use, any fees, costs or perquisites of office, or other compensation. And all fees and other moneys received by any such officer (except his salary), and all costs or allowances of legal proceedings recovered by the Attorney-General, shall be accounted for and paid into the State treasury.
 - 1 § 4. The powers and duties of the several officers in this
 2 Article mentioned, shall be such as now are or hereafter may be
 3 prescribed by law, not inconsistent with the provisions of this
 4 Constitution.





No. 105.

IN CONVENTION

August 30, 1867.

MINORITY REPORT

OF MR. LIVINGSTON FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The undersigned dissents from the article reported by the Committee on Charities, and begs leave to state his reasons therefor, as follows:

- 1st. The undersigned proposes to limit the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Charities, authorized by the report of the committee, to the public charitable institutions of the State, following in that respect the example of the Legislature of 1867, by which such a board has been established; and further, to leave the regulation of the powers and duties of such commissioners, and all matters relating to the mode of their appointment and the tenure of their office, to the Legislature, where, in his opinion, such subjects properly belong.
- 2d. The undersigned is in favor of allowing any person to establish or increase the endowment of any institution not prohibited by law, requiring the Legislature to limit, by general laws only, the amount which a testator may devise or bequeath for such purposes.
- 3d. The undersigned is opposed to granting to the proposed board the powers mentioned in the second section of the proposed article, and, in his opinion, the Legislature should provide by general laws [Con. No. 105.]

for the disposition, under the sanction of the Supreme Court, of any funds or property which, by reason of a change of circumstances, can no longer be used for the purposes to which they may have been devoted.

4th But the principal ground of dissent on the part of the undersigned, arises from what he considers to be an unjust distribution made in the Article reported by the Committee, against religious and sectarian charitable institutions, and such who have a majority of their managers of one religious denomination. While the undersigned is of opinion that it would not be wise to prohibit the State forever, under all circumstances, from assisting charitable institutions, yet he does not hesitate to say that in his judgment it would be far better to close the door entirely against any aid from the State, to all institutions without exception, other than those exclusively owned and controlled by the State, than to open it to some, while excluding others on the mere ground that they are religious or sectarian, or that a majority of their managers are of one religious denomination.

In the opinion of the undersigned, there is but one safe rule to follow, and that is either to cut off entirely all State aid from institutions not owned exclusively by the State, or to throw the door wide open on equal terms to all.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER L. LIVINGSTON.

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No. 106.

IN CONVENTION

August 30, 1867.

MAJORITY REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

ARTICLE ---.

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature shall establish a Board of Com-
- 2 missioners of Charities, consisting of eight persons, a majority
- 3 of whom shall constitute a quorum who shall have power to
- 4 visit, inspect, and to require reports from charitable institutions
- 5 of every nature and description whatever, whether established
- 6 by individuals, or supported or aided by the State, except reli-
- 7 gious organizations of a sectarian character, penal and correctional
- 8 institutions, and educational institutions otherwise controlled by
- 9 law. Such board shall report to the Legislature. It shall also
- 10 give notice to the Attorney-General of any breach of trust in
- 11 the management of such institutions or of their funds, who shall

- 12 thereupon refer the question of such breach of trust to the proper 13 court. The members of such board shall be appointed by the 14 Governor with the consent of the Senate. Their term of office 15 shall be eight years, and they shall be so classified that one shall 16 go out of office in each year.
 - SEC. 2. Any person or persons may establish or increase the endowment of a charitable institution for the support of the poor, the advancement of learning and other lawful and public purpose. Such institutions shall be established, and its funds administered in accordance with the rules of courts of equity, but the Legislature shall have power to limit the amount which

7 a testator may devise or bequeath for charitable purposes.

No charitable gift, devise or bequest shall be declared invalid 9 for want of a trustee, and the proper court shall, if necessary, 10 appoint a trustee. Whenever property is devised or bequeathed 11 in trust for charitable purposes, but not to an institution author-12 ized by statute law to take it, the Board of Charities shall inquire 13 and report whether there is any objection to the trust growing 14 out of the condition of the testator's family or of any claimants 15 on his bounty. If the report is adverse, the charitable provision 16 shall fail; if favorable, the proper court shall carry the trust 17 into effect. It shall be no objection to a charitable trust that it 18 is perpetual. The Board of Charities may, at the end of thirty 19 years after the establishment of a charity, inquire whether it is 20 practicable that the property should be continued in its present

- 21 employment; on their report that such employment is no longer 22 practicable, such property may, under the sanction of the court 23 be devoted to other public uses. This section shall not apply to 24 the institutions excepted in the first section of this article.
- 1 SEC. 3. No charitable institution shall receive State aid 2 except under the following conditions:
- 3 (1.) Application for such aid shall be made to the Board of 4 Charities, at least two months before the meeting of the Legis-5 lature.
- 6 (2.) The Board shall examine into the circumstances of the 7 case, and report that the institution claiming such aid tends to 8 relieve the State from expense with the amount of such relief, 9 and that it is not religious or sectarian in its character, and that 10 a majority of its managers are not members of one religious 11 denomination.
- 12 (3.) If the same institution has previously received State aid,
 13 it must be reported that such aid has been fairly applied to the
 14 purposes for which it was bestowed.
- 1 SEC. 4. The Legislature may provide that any donor of 2 charitable funds may direct that such funds shall be invested in 3 the registered bonds of this State, or of the United States, to be 4 held in the name of the Comptroller. In such case they shall 5 be so held and the interest or income thereof shall be paid to 6 the institution for whose benefit they are designed. The bonds

- 7 shall only be transferred by the Comptroller, for the purpose of
- 8 re-investment. The Legislature may further provide, that trus-
- 9 tees of charitable institutions may avail themselves of the benefits 10 of this provision.

EXPLANATIONS

The Committee on Charities and Charitable Institutions, which, at the organization of the Convention, and by a special vote of its members, was deemed a necessary part of the body, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have had under consideration the charities of the State, and the duty of the State in regard to their support and superintendence. That they have considered them both in reference to the large drafts made upon the State treasury for their support, their growing numbers, their influence upon the people, the tendency to diffuseness of distribution instead of concentration of effort, and in all their important bearings upon the State, the people and different classes of the community.

While in our country, we desire always to recognize the duty of simplicity in the administration of Government, and of economy in all appropriations, not less for objects of humanity than for what are generally regarded as more necessary State purposes, we also feel that the State should be not less the friend of the poor than of the rich, and not less the guardian of those who suffer by want and sorrow, occasioned by human infirmities, than of those who are blessed with property and health. While we must always distinguish between those old and existing ideas of church and State common to our British ancestors and to the governments of the old world, we cannot escape those obligations, moral and material, which the State imposes upon all its citizens, and which in return demands from the State a like performance of moral and material service towards all who reside within the Commonwealth. These obligations are mutual. The people have consented to bear all the burdens of Government in order to enjoy its protection, and not the least of these burdens are the increased exactions for military service, for jury duty, and for whatever service the State may constitutionally impose.

Committees which have already reported to this body desire to limit State aid for its suffering and needy fellow citizens to a very small class of dependent people. They are willing to make provision for the education of the deaf and dumb, the blind, the insane and idiotic, and for a class of juvenile delinquents, but none whatever for our hospitals, our orphan asylums, our dispensaries; none for providing medicine for the sick poor, for the homes of the friendless, for established Houses of Refuge, for eye and ear infirmaries; none for institutions for foundlings, one of which is established to prevent child-murder, which has become the great crime of the age; none for local prisons and reforms, nor for any charity except those now established by law and under the supreme control of the State.

Your Committee do not propose general and constant relief for any or for all these objects, nor, indeed, any relief whatever, except where it can be shown to be the duty of the State to grant it, nor where such aid cannot be defended upon principles of just economy. So long as human lives are worth saving, and the morals of the people worth preserving, so long as the prevention of crime and of other evils are objects worthy of human effort, just so long is the State bound to interpose its power and means in behalf of those charities, which, upon proof and trial, shall be found worthy of public aid. And let it not be said that the support of such institutions belongs either to local corporations or alone to citizens. When the State has done all that it will do, or all that it can or ought to do, the demands upon counties, towns, villages, cities, and persons able to give, are quite enough to exhaust the means of all such organizations. There are also, in all communities, objects of local, social, domestic, State, federal and foreign charity. It is the duty of all bumane persons, who are able to do so, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, minister to the sick, comfort the forsaken, raise the fallen, and, in a multitude of ways known of men and honored of God, to relieve the misfortunes of their fellow men. It is a wise human maxim that it not only becomes men to mean well, but to do well; but a still higher record in holy writ teaches us that pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father, is this: "To visit the widows and fatherless in their affliction."

But when all personal, local, moral, political and religious duties are discharged, a vast work remains for the State. We educate the children of the people at the expense of the State. We impose taxes upon the childless for the support of those who have children. We build canals through the State and across the State, and impose equal taxes upon a portion of the people who live hundreds of miles from those who are directly benefited by such improvements. To the same end we have given three millions of dollars to one railroad corporation, and three-quarters of a million to another, and have declared that the people of the extreme Northern and Southern parts of the State should pay their share of the general tax.

In like manner the State is in various ways taxed to support local, or partially local objects, from the general fund and general tax. Your Committee do not complain of this, but insist that a just and generous people will never rest content with unlimited expenditure for objects of material use at the cost of those public benevolences which are now the brightest jewels in the crown of the Empire State.

In twenty full years we have paid as a State for all the public, private, religious, educational and charitable institutions, chartered, incorporated and not chartered, including, of course, what are called State, charitable and other institutions, such as orphan asylums, hospitals, dispensaries, colleges, universities, normal schools, agricultural colleges, &c., &c., \$6,920,881 (not over one-fifth of a mill upon the assessed value of the State), and of this amount the orphan asylums and kindred institutions have received \$617,120.16, the hospitals and kindred institutions \$823,289.53, and all the dispensaries \$142,579.05, making a total in over twenty years of \$1,582,-981.74.

The academies, which for the objects and purposes of your Committee, form no part of the State charities, have received in the same time, \$1,144,661.72; and the academies and colleges together, \$1,347,781.63. Add miscellaneous items, \$218,208.40, and we have a total of \$1,565,190.03, which is nearly equal to all that has been expended upon institutions throughout the State for all ojbects of charity, excepting those established for the relief of the deaf and dumb, blind, idiots, insane, and juvenile delinquents. For all charities, as stated, the State has paid \$6,920,881 in twenty years, and for mere Canal repairs, \$10,578,261 in twelve years.

Your Committee do not see the justice of discriminating between one and another class of those who are morally delinquent, nor of those who are afflicted in body, mind or estate. The State is taxed heavily to support the criminals of the State in its three prisons at Sing Sing, Auburn and Clinton. With what reason can it pay so much money to punish crime and refuse anything to prevent crime? Is it because these institutions, associations, and societies are local or personal in their organizations? If so, we think the answer is not a good one; first, because the State has a right, for all the aid it gives, to secure some equivalent in return. It may do this, as your Committee propose, by an authorized supervision, through a Board of Charities over all institutions receiving State aid, or by securing support in time and method for any number or class of persons corresponding with the aid given, or in any manner which may be prescribed by law.

Again, all well regulated private and local charities diminish the larger charities, and lessen the taxes of the people. Partial aid becomes universal good. To close our hospitals, orphan asylums and dispensaries—to shut the doors of those homes which are a refuge for the poor, is to make the State odious in the eves of those who contribute most largely to its support. What is needed is, revision, supervision and regulation, not the cold hearts and closed hands of Reform and build up, but do not pull down and destroy. If need be, limit the amount of your appropriations from year to year, but do not declare in the organic law of your State, that from henceforth and forever no charity shall receive aid from the State, except for the limited few in number now entirely controlled by State authority. The increased crimes of the State need increased vigilance and increased means of preservation. Nor is it just, in the opinion of your Committee, to apply by law a great tax upon any class of the people for the support of one department of local or State government, when that department is necessary for the protection of all. The income should be appropriated for the common good, or if for any service, that service should be for the relief of the destitute poor.

The infants whose lives are daily taken in this State by their wretched parents is placing the moral character of the commonwealth beneath some of the most despotic and debased Governments

of the Old World; and the appalling facts of murder and other crimes of distress and poverty, recorded in the reports and journals of the day, prove that this is not the time to arrest the power and means of the State in its mission either of preventing or punishing crime. There are also crimes, which shall be nameless here, and which are largely upon the increase in New England, New York, and all over the country. It is enough to say that they affect the morals of the State, the future of its population, and the general welfare. The cities of the State, and especially its great metropolis, are supposed to be "the sores of the body politic;" but if crime centres in the city more than in the country, or if there seems to be more crime there than among the rural people, it is because the population is more dense and the means of concealment easier than elsewhere. Out of 195 cases of recent illegitimate childbirth, in one of the New York city Institutions,—the Hospital attached to the Nursery and Child's Hospital,—which the State and City of New York, have from time to time aided, the mothers of only thirty-seven were born or reared in the city. The alleged wickedness of our cities in regard to many other crimes, it is believed, have the same origin.

In a record of "Fashionable Murders,"* called the "Cloud with a Dark lining, or Serpents in the Dove's nest," it is stated that there are in the city of New York alone over 400 advertised places devoted to the work of abortion, and where any woman may resort to effect the end desired. And New York is not the only sinful city in the land. In this generation the same New England divine assures us that there the families do not now average more than three and a half persons, and this is probably true of most parts of the country; and what is lamentably true, also, is that this crime is infinitely more common in protestant than in catholic countries.† Murder is the proper name given to the crime, of which, to quote the same Boston authority, "France with all her atheism, and Paris with all her license, is not so guilty as staid New England at the present hour."

Country and city share alike in this destruction of human life in one way, and in the prevention of human life in another; and if it were necessary, it could be shown that there is not a constituency in

^{*}Rev. John Todd, D. D., Boston. Lee & Shepard. † See "Why Not?" by Horatic R. Storer, M. D., Boston.

this Convention to which, in a greater or less degree, the evil cannot be traced.

The power and duty of Reform lies largely with the State, and in ways and means which can be demonstrated before any Legislature, society or body called upon to consider the subject.

For the State Hospitals, we may say that the largest appropriations for their relief were made during the recent civil war, and thousands of the brave men sent to the Army were treated and cured in them. Tender and careful nursing, and constant and skillful ministrations to the sick and wounded, not only saved hundreds of lives, but assuaged the sorrows of the dying who passed ungroaning to their graves, blessing the State and people which made their last hours among the happiest of their lives.

Is this State, then, to do nothing for the widows and children of husbands who lost their lives in the service of the country? Nothing, under any circumstances, for children having destitute parents, or for infirm parents with destitute children? Nothing for premature old age and helpless infancy? Nothing for the wives and children of drunken parents, perhaps made so by the very statutes of the State? God forbid. Shall the State Government be made rich by taxes placed on the sale of liquor, and do nothing for the wives and children of intemperate husbands and fathers? Can all these demands for relief be met in your county poor houses, or from the uncertain relief incident to private charity?

Your Committee most earnestly protest against any and all such conclusions, and rely in the future, as in the past, mainly upon wise, timely and efficient action by the State to secure what Republican States were established for, which was and which is, the greatest good of the greatest number of people, and at the least possible cost.

As late as 1865, there were in fifty-three of the New York County Poor Houses no less than thirteen hundred and forty-five insane poor. The sight of the great body of them was shocking to humanity, repulsive to every manly sensibility and a disgrace to the Commonwealth. In the majority of cases, there was neither cleanliness, godliness, nor any human comfort. Many slept almost naked in

winter upon straw pallets, some in narrow cells,—not a few remained in their own filth, and, in winter and summer, with an absence of fresh air, and everything like wholesome ventilation. Sane, insane and idiotic men often were confined together and sometimes the most helpless and miserable were chained to the floor, surrounded by all their disgusting filth.

Your Committee have neither the time nor the heart to consider all these cases in detail, but to all who seek information about the poor house systems of the State, we commend the Report of Ex-Senators, Spencer, Bradford and Lee, published in 1857, and of Sylvester D. Willard, M. D., published in 1865. Because the insane victims of our county poor house could be supported for \$1.75 a week, each, instead of \$5.00 a week at a State institution, they were permitted, year after year, to suffer on in increased mental and bodily misery. In a well regulated State institution eighty per cent of those confined recover, but in a county poor house, not twenty in a hundred ever recover. It is not for your Committee to say what human life is worth,—but young or old, human life is the gift of God, and it is worth something. In the development of a State it bears a money value as well as a human soul. Men like Dr. Alexander H. Stevens and Horace Mann, each philanthropists and political economists, declare that a human life is worth to the State \$150 a year, and that to save even eighty per cent of the insane poor for a period of 17 or 18 years, which is the average duration of life, is equal to \$204,000 added to the property of the Commonwealth. Add to this the natural increase of population, and the saving in money becomes millions, and add to this again the blessings of a restored mind and reason to the possessor, and the value is beyond all the gold and silver of the earth.

Unless we mean to revive for the young that old Spartan code, which ordered by statute that every child who was maimed or weak should be put to death, or to maintain the modern practice of sacrificing old and young by a neglect which is of itself a crime, we must still open our hands and hearts for the relief of the destitute.

The proposition to tax the property of institutions founded to relieve the poor, and at the same time to deny them all State aid, which is now before the Convention, seems to the undersigned a step towards the dark ages, and an act wholly repugnant to a Christian

people and a free government. It would seem to be quite enough to deny all relief in money to the poor, without taxing private benevolence for the very means raised and set apart for their support.

No petition has been presented to this body asking for a measure so harsh as this, nor for any change in the dispensation of State charities, except that they should not be sectarian in their character.

The Committee have also recommended a provision for the establishment of charities. The laws of this State, upon this subject, have been in a most uncertain and vacillating condition, and it has been thought proper to place its principal provisions beyond the reach of judicial inconstancy. The Committee reserve to themselves, hereafter, a full exposition of the reasons which lead them to recommend the adoption of the second section. They have only to add, that while it is in contemplation to withdraw State aid from a large number of charities, the reasons for permitting private individuals freely to bestow their property for public purposes, have greatly increased in potency.

The last section of the article permits the Legislature to provide a secure mode of investment for the funds of charitable institutions, if their founders or trustees choose to avail themselves of it. It is believed that the provisions of this article will tend to increase and encourage private liberality, as donors will be relieved from the apprehension, in too many instances well founded, that their gifts will be squandered or misapplied.

ERASTUS BROOKS, Chairman.
T. W. DWIGHT,
SELAH B. STRONG,
GEORGE T. SPENCER,
CLINTON W. R. LUDINGTON,
FRANCIS SILVESTER.

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No. 107.

IN CONVENTION

August 30, 1867.

MAJORITY REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

To the Convention:

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, report the following article.

It is the conclusion which the Committee has arrived at after weeks of laborious consideration, of exhaustive discussion, and many votes upon various propositions, and is as hearly as possible the harmonizing of differing and opposite views.

Dated, August 30th, 1867.

CHAS. J. FOLGER, Chairman. WM. M. EVARTS, JOS. G. MASTEN, GEORGE BARKER, JOSHUA M. VANCOTT, CHAS. P. DALY, W. HUTCHINS, F. KERNAN, THEODORE W. DWIGHT, AMASA J. PARKER, CHAS. ANDREWS, EDWARDS PIERREPONT, MATTHEW HALE.

[Con. No. 107.]

ARTICLE VI.

- 1 SECTION 1. The Assembly shall have the power of impeach-2 ment, by a vote of the majority of all the members elected. The 3 court- for the trial of impeachments, shall be composed of the 4 President of the Senate, the Senators, or a major part of them, 5 and the Judges of the Court of Appeals, or the major part of 6 them. On the trial of an impeachment against the Governor, 7 the Lieutenant-Governor shall not act as a member of the court. 8 No judicial officer shall exercise his office after he shall have 9 been impeached, until he shall have been acquitted. Before the 10 trial of an impeachment, the members of the court shall take an 11 oath or affirmation truly and impartially to try the impeachment 12 according to evidence, and no person shall be convicted without 13 the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. Judg-14 ment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to 15 removal from office, or removal from office and disqualification 16 to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under this 17 State; but the party impeached shall be liable to indictment and 18 punishment according to law.
 - 1 § 2. There shall be a court of appellate jurisdiction, called 2 the Court of Appeals, composed of seven judges, who shall be 3 elected by the electors of the State, and shall hold their office 4 during good behavior, until the age of seventy years. They 5 shall designate one of their number as Chief Justice, who shall

- 6 act as such during his continuance in office. Whenever a vacancy
 7 shall occur in the office of Chief Justice, it shall be filled by the
 8 Judges of the Court from their number. The Judges of
 9 the Court of Appeals shall have power to appoint and remove a
 10 clerk of said Court, a reporter thereof, and such attendants as
 11 shall be authorized by law.
- \$ 3. Upon the organization of the Court of Appeals under this Constitution, the causes then pending in the present Court of Appeals shall become vested in the Court of Appeals hereby created. Such of said causes as are pending on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall be heard and determined by a commission to consist of five Commissioners of Appeals. But the Court of Appeals hereby created, for cause shown, may order any cause thus pending before the said Commissioners, to be heard in such Court. Such Commission shall consist of the judges of the present Court of Appeals elected thereto, and a fifth Commissioner who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
 - § 4. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of said Commis-2 sioners, it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, by 8 and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and if the Senate 4 is not in session, by the Governor, but in such case the term of 5 office shall expire at the end of the session of the Senate next

- from their number a Chief Commissioner (andmay in like manner fill all vacancies in such appointment); (and may appoint
 and remove such attendants as shall be provided for by law).

 The reporter of the Court of Appeals shall be the reporter of said
 Commissioners. And the decisions of said Commissioners shall
 be certified to and entered and enforced as the judgments of the
 Court of Appeals. The said Commission shall continue for three
 years, unless the causes committed to it are sooner determined.
 If at the end of three years from the time of entering upon its
 duties, all the causes assigned to such Commission shall not have
 been heard and determined, the residue shall be heard and
 determined by the Court of Appeals hereby created.
 - § 5. At the end of ten years from the adoption of this Con
 2 stitution by the people, the Legislature shall have power to

 8 provide for the appointment of a Commission to hear and deter
 4 mine such causes as may be transferred to it by the Court of

 5 Appeals, in such manner as the Legislature may direct.
 - § 6. There shall be a Supreme Court having general juris2 diction in law and equity, subject to such appellate jurisdiction
 3 of the Court of Appeals as may be prescribed by law. The
 4 Legislature at its session next after the adoption of this Consti5 tution, shall divide the State into four judicial departments, and
 6 each of said departments into two districts to be bounded by

7 county lines. The city and county of New York shall form 8 one district. There shall be thirty-four Justices of the said 9 Supreme Court; ten thereof in the department in which is the 10 city and county of New York, and eight in each of the other 11 departments. But the Legislature shall have power to provide 12 for an additional justice in each of said departments. One-half 13 of the justices in each department, shall reside in each district of 14 such department, at the time of their election.

- 1 § 7. The Legislature shall have the same power to alter and · 2 regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings in law and equity, as 3 they have heretofore possessed.
- § 8. Provision shall be made by law for designating from time to time the justices who shall hold the general terms, and also for designating from their number a Chief Justice of each department, who shall act as such during his continuance in 5 office. Four of the said judges shall be designated to hold the general term, and three thereof shall form a quorum. And any one or more of said judges may hold special terms, and Circuit Courts, and any one of them may preside in courts of 9 Oyer and Terminer in any county.
- § 9. No judge, either of the Court of Appeals, or of the
 2 Supreme Court shall sit in review of his own decision.

- Appeals, shall as they occur be filled by election by the electors of the State, and all vacancies in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, shall as they occur be filled by election by the electors in the several departments, at the general election next after the vacancy shall occur. But the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, when the Senate is in session, and the Governor when the Senate is not in session, may fill any such vacancy by appointment, which shall continue until the first day of January next after such general 11 election.
 - 1 § 11 At the general election in the year 1870, there shall be
 2 submitted to the people, in such manner as the Legislature shall
 3 provide by law, to be determined by the electors of the State,
 4 the question: "Shall vacancies as they occur in the office of the
 5 judges and justices mentioned in sections 2, 6 and 15 of article
 6 VI of the constitution be filled by appointment?" And if the
 7 majority of all the electors voting at such election shall vote that
 8 such vacancies shall be so filled, then thereafter all vacancies in
 9 the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals, Justice of the
 10 Supreme Court, Judges of the Superior Court of the city of
 11 New York, and of the Court of Common Pleas for the city
 12 and county of New York, and of the Superior Court of the city
 13 of Buffalo, shall be filled by the Governor, by and with the

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14 advice and consent of the Senate; or if the Senate is not in ses-15 sion, by the Governor; but in such case the term of office shall 16 expire at the end of the session of the Senate next after such 16 appointment.

- § 12. The Judges of the Court of Appeals, and the Justices 2 of the Supreme Court, shall not hold any other office or public 3 trust. All votes for either of them for any elective office (except 4 that of Justice of the Supreme Court or Judge of the Court of 5 Appeals) given by the Legislature or the people shall be void. 6 They shall not exercise any power of appointment to public 7 office, except as is herein specifically provided.
- § 13. The times and places of holding the terms of the Court 2 of Appeals and of the General and Special Terms of the Supreme 3 Court within the several departments and districts, and the Cir-4 cuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer within the several 5 counties, shall be provided for by law. But provision shall be 6 made for holding General Terms of the Supreme Court at con-7 venient places in each of said districts.
- 1 § 14. Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the 2 Supreme Court, may be removed by concurrent resolution of 3 both houses of the Legislature, if two-thirds of all the members 4 elected to the Assembly, and a majority of all the members 5 elected to the Senate concur therein. All judicial officers, except

- 6 those mentioned in this section, and except justices of the peace
 7 and judges and justices of inferior courts, not of record, may be
 8 removed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Governor.
 9 But no removal shall be made by virtue of this section unless the
 10 cause thereof be entered on the journals, nor unless the party
 11 complained of shall have been served with a copy of the com12 plaint against him, and shall have had an opportunity of being
 13 heard in his defense. On the question of removal, the ayes and
 14 noes shall be entered on the journal.
- 1 § 15. There shall be in the city and county of New York, 2 the Superior Court of the city of New York, and the Court of 3 Common Pleas of said city and county. And there shall be in 4 the city of Buffalo, the Superior Court of said city. The said 5 courts shall severally have the jurisdiction they now severally 6 possess, and such other original and appellate civil and criminal 7 jurisdiction as may be conferred by law. There shall be five 8 judges of the Superior Court of the city and county of New 9 York; five judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said 10 city and county of New York; and three judges of the Superior 11 Court of the city of Buffalo. The judges of said courts, respec-12 tively, shall designate one of their number as chief justice, who 13 shall act as such as long as he continues in office. Vacancies in 14 said courts shall be filled by election by the electors of said cities 15 respectively, at the general election next after the vacancy shall

16 occur. And until such general election in the same manner as 17 vacancies in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, as is here18 inbefore provided.

- § 16. Justices of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the 2 electors of their respective departments; judges of the Superior 8 Court of the city and county of New York, and of the Court of 4 Common Pleas of the city and county of New York, by the 5 electors of that city and county; and judges of the Superior 6 Court of the city of Buffalo, by the electors of that city. The 7 said justices and judges shall hold their offices during good 8 behavior until they respectively attain the age of seventy years.
- 1 § 17. All the judges and justices of the courts of record, 2 hereinbefore mentioned in this article, shall receive at stated 3 times for their services, a compensation to be fixed by law, which 4 shall not be diminished during their respective terms of office.
- State, except the city and county of New York, one county judge, who shall hold his office for seven years. He shall hold the county court and perform the duties of the office of surrogate. The county court as at present existing, shall be continued with such original and appellate jurisdiction as shall from time to time be conferred upon it by the Legislature. The county judge with two justices of the peace, to be designated according to law, may hold courts [Con. No. 107.]

- 9 of sessions, with such criminal jurisdiction as the Legislature 10 shall prescribe, and perform such other duties as may be required 11 by law. The county judge shall receive an annual salary, to be 12 fixed by the board of supervisors, which shall not be diminished 13 during his continuance in office. The justices of the peace for 14 services in courts of sessions shall be paid a per diem allowance 15 out of the county treasury. In counties having a population 16 exceeding forty thousand, the Legislature may provide for the 17 election of a separate officer to perform the duties of the office 18 of surrogate, whose term of office shall be the same as that of the 19 county judge. Inferior local courts, of civil and criminal juris-20 diction, may be established by the Legislature in cities; and 21 such courts, except for the cities of New York, Brooklyn and 22 Buffalo, shall have an uniform organization and jurisdiction in 23 such cities.
 - 1 § 19. The county judge of any county may preside at courts
 2 of sessions or hold county courts in any other county (except
 3 the city and county of New York, and the county of Kings),
 4 when requested thereto by the county judge of said other
 5 county.
- § 20. The Legislature may on application of the board of 2 supervisors provide for the election of local officers, not to 3 exceed two in any county, to discharge the duties of county 4 judge and of surrogate, in cases of their inability or of a

- 5 vacancy, and to exercise such other powers in special cases as 6 may be provided by law.
- § 21. The Legislature may reorganize the judicial departments 2 and districts at the first session after the return of every enume-3 ration under this Constitution, in the manner provided for in the 4—section of sixth article, and at no other time. But the Legisla-5 ture shall not increase the number of the departments or of the 6 districts.
- 2 town meeting, and in such manner as the Legislature may direct,
 3 elect justices of the peace, whose term of office shall be four
 4 years. In case of an election to fill a vacancy, occurring before
 5 the expiration of a full term, they shall hold for the residue of
 6 the unexpired term. Their number and classification may be
 7 regulated by law. Justices of the peace and judges or justices
 8 of inferior courts, not of record, and their clerks, may be removed
 9 after due notice, and an opportunity of being heard in their
 10 defense by such county, city, or State courts, as may be pre11 scribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal.
- § 23. All judicial officers of cities and villages, and all such 2 judicial officers as may be created therein by law, shall be elected 3 or appointed at such times, and in such manner, as the Legislature 4 may direct, except as herein otherwise provided.

1 § 24. Clerks of the several counties of this State shall be 2 clerks of the Supreme Court, with such powers and duties as shall 3 be prescribed by law. The clerk of the Court of Appeals shall 4 keep his office at the seat of government. His compensation

5 shall be fixed by law and paid out of the public treasury.

- § 25. No judicial officer except justices of the peace, shall 2 receive to his own use, any fees or perquisites of office; nor 3 shall any judicial officer in the State, except a county judge, 4 or surrogate, or special county judge or surrogate, or justice of 5 the peace, or police justice; nor shall any judicial officer in the 6 city of New York, or in the city of Brooklyn; practice as an 7 attorney or counsellor at law in any court of record in this State, 8 or act as referee.
- § 26. The Legislature may authorize the judgments, decrees
 and decisions of any local inferior court of record of original
 civil jurisdiction, established in a city, to be removed for review,
 directly into the Court of Appeals.
- 1 § 27. The Legislature shall provide for the speedy publica-2 tion of all statute laws, and of such judicial decisions, as it may 3 deem expedient. And all laws and judicial decisions shall be 4 free for publication by any person.
- \$ 28. The first election of Judges of the Court of Appeals,
 2 and of Justices of the Supreme Court, and of judges of the Supe-

- 8 rior Court and Court of Common Pleas of the city and county
 4 of New York, and of the Superior Court of the city of Buffalo,
 5 shall take place at such time as the Legislature shall prescribe
 6 between the first, Tuesday of April and the first Tuesday of
 7 June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight. The said
 8 courts and the Commissioners of Appeals shall respectively enter
 9 upon their duties on the first Monday of July next thereafter.
- § 29. On the first Monday of July, one thousand eight hun-2 dred and sixty-eight, jurisdiction of all suits and proceedings 3 then pending in the present Supreme Court, shall become vested 4 in the Supreme Court hereby established. Proceedings pending 5 in county courts and in suits originally commenced in courts of 6 justices of the peace, shall be and remain in the county courts 7 as is now provided for by law. The courts of Oyer and Ter-8 miner hereby established, shall in their respective counties have 9 jurisdiction on and after the day last mentioned, of all indict-10 ments and proceedings then pending in the present courts of 11 Oyer and Terminer. Indictments and proceedings pending in 12 the court of general sessions of the peace in the city of New 18 York, shall be and remain in the said court, subject to all pro-14 visions of law relating thereto. Indictments and proceedings 15 pending in the courts of sessions in the several counties of this 16 State shall be and remain in the said courts, subject to all provi-17 sions of law relating thereto.

- 1 § 30. The Judges of the present Court of Appeals, and the
- 2 Justices of the present Supreme Court, are hereby declared to
- 3 be severally eligible to any office at the first election under this
- 4 Constitution.
- 1 § 31. County judges, justices of the peace, and coroners in
- 2 office when this Constitution shall take effect, shall hold their
- 3 respective offices until the expiration of the term for which they
- 4 were respectively elected.
- 1 § 32. All local courts established in any city or village,
- 2 including the surrogate's court of the county of New York, shall
- 3 remain, until otherwise directed by the Legislature, with their
- 4 present powers and jurisdictions; and the judges of such courts,
- 5 and any clerks thereof, in office on the first day of January, one
- 6 thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, shall continue in office
- 7 until the expiration of their terms of office, or until the Legisla-
- 8 ture shall otherwise direct.
- 1 § 33. The Legislature may create probate courts, abolish the
- 2 office of surrogate, confer upon existing courts the powers and
- 3 duties of surrogate and the jurisdiction of surrogates, create
- 4 registers of wills and of the probate thereof, and of letters of
- 5 administration, and provide for the trial by jury of issues in sur-
- 6 rogates' courts, and in courts having the like powers and duties.

APPENDIX.

[PREFATORY NOTE.—Early in the sessions of the Judiciary Committee, Mr. DALY and Mr. T. W. DWIGHT, were requested to prepare, for the use of the Committee, papers upon the French, Scotch and English judicial organizations. Accordingly, a paper upon the organization of the French Courts was prepared by Mr. DALY, and upon that of the Scotch and the English by Mr. DWIGHT.]

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CHAPTER I.

FRENCH JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

PREPARED BY MR. DALY.

France, with a population of thirty-seven millions, is divided into eighty-six departments; each department is divided into districts, or, as they are called, arrondissements, of which there are 363, in each of which is a court, known as the Tribunal of First Instance, making 363 of these courts.

Each district is divided into cantons, of which there are 2,847, each canton into communes or parishes, of which there are 36,819. In each canton there is a justice of the peace, who decides summarily, without the intervention of attornies, all matters in contests of small importance, and has jurisdiction in criminal matters where the fine imposed does not exceed fifteen francs (\$3), or where the imprisonment is for five days or less. The Tribunal of Justice of the Peace also acts with the consent of parties as a court of conciliation. There are 2,847 justices of the peace. They are all salaried officers, and are professional men. The maires of communes also exercise, it would seem, some judicial authority. The appeal from the decision of the Tribunal of the Justice of the Peace, is to the Tribunal of the First Instance of the district.

TRIBUNALS OF FIRST INSTANCE.

The Tribunal of the First Instance is composed of from three to twelve judges according to the population of the district. If the court has seven or more judges, it is divided into two chambers, one of which has charge of criminal and the other of civil matters.

If the court has twelve judges, it is divided into three chambers, two civil and one criminal. The Tribunals of First Instance at Paris being very large, is divided into ten chambers. It has one Procureur Imperial, or Attorney-General, with twenty-two deputies, and one registrar, with forty two deputies.

The concurrence of three judges of a chamber, in this court in civil cases, and of five in criminal cases, is necessary for a decision.

One of the judges of this tribunal is appointed to act in the district for three years as a judge of criminal instruction. There is usually one to every criminal chamber, and attached to the Paris Tribunal of First Instance there are eleven. This judge, in conjunction with the Procureur Imperial (District Attorney), examines every case of criminal accusation, and makes his report once a week to the criminal chamber of the Tribunal of First Instance, and that body, which must be composed of at least five judges, decides whether the party accused shall be discharged or not. If they decide that he shall not be discharged, they send the case to the criminal chamber of the court of appeal of the jurisdiction for further examination, and if that body think that a crime has been committed, and that it is of sufficient gravity, they send the case to the Court of Assise of the department to be tried by a jury.

The decisions of the Tribunals of First Instance are reviewable in the court of appeal of the jurisdiction.

The judges are appointed for life.

COURTS OF APPEAL.

There are twenty-seven courts of appeal in France, now called Imperial Courts, each of which take their name from the city or place where they are established. Each court is divided into chambers corresponding usually with the number of departments over which the court has jurisdiction; so that in the twenty-seven courts, there are eighty-six chambers, that being the number of the departments in France.

Each court of appeal is composed of at least twenty-four judges, who are called counsellors, and is usually divided into three chambers, one having cognizance of civil cases, one of criminal accusations and the other of appeals in police matters. In the civil chamber, seven judges must concur in a decision, and in the chamber of

accusation, five. There is one general president, and a president for each chamber, who is selected by the judge of that chamber.

The court of appeal in Paris has six chambers, a first president, six presidents of chambers and fifty-nine judges.

In important matters such as questions of State, or very difficult questions, two chambers, where there are more than one, are united and the decision must be concurred in by fourteen judges. This is termed the solemn hearing, and is called by the first president of his own motion or by him, upon the request of one of the chambers, in a matter which they deem of sufficient importance.

The appeal from this court is to the Court of Cassation, and must be brought within three months.

The judges are all appointed for life, but may retire or be retired upon a pension after thirty years' service, or in the event of permanent infirmity.

COURT OF ASSISE.

There is also a court of assise, composed of judges of the court of appeal in each department, or eighty-six in all of these courts for the trial of criminal cases with a jury. Where the seat of the court of appeal is within the department, the court of assise of the department is held by three of the judges of the court of appeal, the senior judge being president, and when such is the case the court of assise is held by one judge of the court of appeal, and two judges of the Tribunal of First Instance of the district where the court of assise is held; the judge of the court of appeal being president.

The court of assise is held every three months, usually at the chief town of the department. The one in Paris is held twice every month. The trial is public; the jury is composed of 12; they pass only upon the facts, and a verdict by the majority is sufficient. The appeal from the judgment of the court of assise is to the Court of Cassation, and must be brought within three days.

TRIBUNALS OF COMMERCE.

There are in all the commercial towns and cities in France what are known as Tribunals of Commerce. The number or the locality of

these courts is not fixed by law, but is determined by the government, according to the exigencies of each locality. This court takes cognizance only of disputes and transactions between merchants. tradesmen, bankers, or of matters connected with trade or commerce, in which is included bankruptcy. It is composed of a president, of judges and of supplemental judges. The number of the judges must not be less than two nor more than fourteen. The number of supplemental judges is in proportion to the exigency of the public service. number of each, in each tribunal, is fixed by a government regula-The judges of this tribunal serve for two years, without compensation, and are elected by an assembly of the most eminent commercial men within the district, the list of the electors being prepared by the prefect of the department, and approved by the minister of the interior. Any commercial man thirty years of age, who has exercised his calling with honor and distinction for five years, may be elected either as a judge or a supplemental judge. The president must be forty years of age, and be chosen from among those who have served as judges. Three judges, at least, must concur in a decision. If the amount involved is under 1500 francs (\$300) there is no appeal, nor in any matter, if the parties give their consent to abide by the decision without appeal. cases an appeal lies to the court of appeal within the jurisdiction. and takes priority in the court over other appeals.

In the Tribunal of Commerce in Paris, there was in the year 1853, 51,042 cases, of which 35,257 went by default, 10,465 were put at issue, 2,663 were conciliated, and 1,985 were withdrawn.

This tribunal has a general president, ten judges and sixteen supplemental judges. It is in session every day throughout the year, except Sundays, and is one of the most useful courts in France.

COURT OF PRUDHOMMES.

(A Mechanic's or Workingman's Court.)

There is in the cities of Paris and Lyons and in some of the other cities, a court called *The Court of Prudhommes*, (literally good and true men, but meaning in this connection, men well versed in some art or trade). It takes cognizance of all contests between manufacturers or master-workmen, and their workmen and apprentices. It acts first as a court of conciliation, and if that fails, it has

jurisdiction to the amount of 200 francs (\$40), without appeal, and jurisdiction to any amount, subject to appeal to the Tribunal of Commerce, if there is one in the district, and if not to the Tribunal of First Instance.

This Court of Prudhommes consists of a council composed of master-workmen or manufacturers, and of foremen, being six of each, equally balanced; one-half of each of which go out every two years, but are re-eligible. They are elected by the members of their respective classes. To them is added a president and two vice-presidents, appointed by the Sovereign for three years, but who are re-eligible.

This is a very practical and most useful tribunal. It sits every day except Sunday, decides cases with great dispatch, with little expense, and generally to the satisfaction of both parties. They are usually settled by conciliation. There are in the Paris Tribunal about 4,000 cases in the year, two-thirds of them relating to wages. The judgments seldom exceed one hundred annually, and appeals are rare.

COURT OF ACCOUNTS.

The next court is the Court of Accounts. It is a court of exchequer, before which matters come relating to the public expenditure, all fiscal matters, claims against government, the administration of poor houses, hospitals, public charities, &c. It has a first president, three presidents, eighteen counsellors or masters of account, and eighty referees, divided into two classes, a registrar and deputies and three chambers, each of which have separate duties. The appeal from this court is to the Council of State.

COURT OF CASSATION.

The last and highest of the permanent courts of France is the Court of Cassation. It is composed of fifty judges, called counsellors, and is divided into three chambers, one of request (matters arising upon petition), one civil, and 'one criminal and police. It has a first president and three presidents of chambers.

It is the final appellate court from all intermediate tribunals of last resort, such as the courts of appeal.

An appeal to it must be brought within three months after the judgment appealed from was rendered.

It does not, as the courts of appeal do, review the merits, but as its name imports, breaks the judgment, if the forms of procedure have been violated, or the judgment is founded upon an erroneous interpretation of the law, and sends the case back for another hearing, usually to a different tribunal, but one of the same rank, as the one that first decided it. The court to which it is sent, is not, as our inferior courts are, bound by the interpretation given to the law, by the higher tribunal, but may make the same decision as the former tribunal, if it thinks that the decision of the Court of Cassation was erroneous, though, of course, great deference is paid to the opinion of the higher tribunal. Instances have occurred in which three different courts of appeal rendered the same judgment notwithstanding it had been twice declared by the Court of Cassation to be erroneous. Where such is the case, the question is no longer agitated, but the government (the Corps Legislatif), with the sanction of the emperor, makes a decree declaratory of the law, which is binding thereafter upon all judicial tribunals.

The appellant must deposit 150 francs (\$30), which he forfeits to the the tother party if he fails, and is sentenced in addition to pay 300 francs (\$60), to the State.

No chamber of the Court of Cassation can give judgment unless it is composed of seven judges, including the president.

Each chamber appoints its own president, and five members go out of each chamber every six months, but not until they have finished all the matters heard before them. The Civil Chambers sit every week day except during the months of September and October; the Criminal continuously throughout the year, and the session is four hours a day.

In great or very important cases, the three chambers are called together by the first president of his own motion or upon the request of one of the chambers. The judges are rebed in scarlet upon the occasion, and when they come together it is the most imposing and dignified judicial body in the world.

The judges of the Court of Cassation are appointed for life, and are retired in the same manner as the judges of the courts of appeal.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

The highest court in France is the High Court of Justice, which assembles only when an Imperial decree is issued for its convocation for the trial of offenses against the life of the sovereign or the safety of the State. It is composed of five judges and five supplementary judges, chosen from the judges of the Court of Cassation, and of a jury of thirty-six chosen from the members of the councils general of the departments. The judges and the jury are appointed annually by the sovereign.

This is as accurate and as full a statement as I have been able to compile, in so short a time, of the whole judicial organization of France. It does not embrace any changes that may have been made during the past ten years, as I have not had time to ascertain what laws or decrees have been enacted within that period. I will simply add that the civil judicial organization of France is regarded as very perfect, and that the jurists of no country have done more to advance the science of jurisprudence.

THE JUDICIAL FORCE OF THIS STATE COMPARED WITH A PORTION OF FRANCE OF EQUAL POPULATION.

The jurisdiction of the Imperial Court of Paris embraces seven departments, Aube, Eure et Loir, Marne, Seine, Seine et Marne, Seine et Oise, Yonne, comprising thirty-one districts, the united population of which in 1861 was 3,847,218.

The population of the State of New York in 1865 was 3,831,500, being 5,718 less than the portion of France above referred to, and as the portion of France includes the principal city in France, Paris, and this State the principal city in the United States, a comparison of the two, will serve to show the relative judicial force of this State as compared with that of France.

•	New	York.	-
Judges of	the Court of Appeals, .	••••••	. 4
	Supreme Court		00

udges of Superior Court of New York,	
" " Buffalo,	3
" New York Common Pleas,	3
" Marine Court of New York,	3
" City Court of Brooklyn,	1
County Judges,	60
Surrogates,	26
Special Surrogates,	7
Special Judges	14
Recorders and city Judges of New York,	14
Judges of Sessions,	120
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Total,	295
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Imperial Court of Paris.	
Judges of Appeal,	68
"Tribunal of First Instance, in the city of Paris,	65
" the other Districts,	216
" Tribunal of Commerce,	27
" Court of Prudhommes,	15
" Proportional part of the Court of Cassation,	5
Total,	891
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RECAPITULATION.	
Territory of Imperial Court of Paris, (Judges),	391
State of New York, (Judges),	
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instices of peace in both are omitted, as	tì

been proportionably greater than in France, as the following statement will show:

Population	of France,	1836,	33,333,019
u	"	1856,	36,039,364
u	"	1861,	37,382,255

In thirty-six years but four millions have been added, or only one-ninth.

Population	of New York,	1830,	1,918,608
и	"	1840,	2,428,192
16	46	1850,	3,097,294
"	"	1860,	3,880,735
"	. "	1865, .'.	3,831,777

Showing that the population of this State has doubled in thirty years.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. DALY.

CHAPTER II.

ENGLISH JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

PREPARED BY MR. T. W. DWIGHT.

SECTION I.

The English Courts Enumerated.

The English judicial system comprises among others, the following tribunals; the Courts of Requests, the County Courts, the great courts of original common law jurisdiction, such as the Common Pleas, King's or Queen's Bench, and Exchequer, the like Courts of Equity Jurisdiction, such as that of the Vice Chancellors, the Master of the Rolls, the Lords Justices and the Lord Chancellor; mention must also be made of the Court of Probate, Divorce and Admiralty, and of the Criminal Courts, such as the Petty Sessions, Quarter Sessions, the Oyer and Terminer, and the Central Criminal Court. Finally there are the strictly Appellate Courts, such as the Court of Criminal Appeal, the Court of Exchequer Chamber, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and the House of Lords.

SECTION II.

The Plan of this Sketch.

These various courts will be grouped together under the following arrangement:

First-The Courts of Requests.

Second—The County Courts.

Third—The Superior Courts of Common Law Jurisdiction.

Fourth—The Superior Courts of Equity Jurisdiction.

Fifth—The Courts of Probate, Divorce and Admiralty.

Sixth-The Criminal Courts.

Seventh—The Strictly Appellate Courts.

SECTION III.

Courts of Requests.

The organization of these is detailed in Tidd's Practice (edition in State Library), Vol. 2, pp. 988-993. They are substantially courts established in various cities and towns for the recovery of small debts, not exceeding, generally, five pounds. In such cases a plaintiff cannot recover costs if he sue elsewhere.

SECTION IV.

County Courts.

Note.—The section on county courts was prepared by Mr. Daly.

There had existed in England from the time when the kingdom was divided into shires or counties, that is from the time of Alfred, a court in every county, known as the County Court. They were anciently the chief courts, but after magna charta their powers were restricted and they were ultimately reduced in civil cases to actions involving no greater amount than forty shillings, and then only where the cause of action arose in and the defendant dwelt in the county; in addition to which the practice in these courts was complicated and dilatory as well as expensive, and in certain cases actions had to be brought upon their judgments to render them effectual.

In 1846 (28th Aug., 9 and 10 Vic., c. 95), an act of parliament was passed, by which they were converted into most useful courts, and they are now the most popular tribunals in England.

Under this act the counties of England are divided into districts, in each of which a County Court is held for the recovery of "any debt, damage or demand, not exceeding fifty pounds," at least once a month or at such other intervals as a Secretary of State may direct. There are in England and Wales fifty-two counties, which in 1857 comprised sixty circuits, each circuit embracing several towns or judicial districts, and for each circuit a county judge is appointed by the Lord Chancellor. The city of London proper is not embraced in this arrangement, but has a court of its own for the recovery of small debts, but the other parts of London are.

There are consequently sixty of these county judges, each having within his particular circuit, a certain number of town or judicial

districts in which he holds his court; some circuits comprising but four, others as many as thirteen, in each of which he must hold a court at least once a month, and give three months' notice of it.

The judge must be a barrister of at least seven years' standing. He is precluded from practicing at the bar, and cannot be concerned directly or indirectly as a conveyancer, attorney, solicitor, or proctor. In case of sickness or unavoidable absence he may appoint a deputy to perform his duties, who must either be a county judge or a barrister of seven years' standing, and who, while acting, is in that particular circuit under the same restrictions as the judge. The remuneration of the deputy is, however, fixed by the judge himself. The Judge cannot hold but one court in a day. He has no vacation except the time elapsing between the monthly holding of the courts, and where he has twelve or thirteen courts in his circuit, that period is necessarily short. No cessation of the court is permitted, but with the view of allowing the judge some respite it is provided that he may appoint a deputy to act for him at any time during the year, not exceeding, in the whole, two months out of the twelve, and must himself remunerate the deputy. The salary of the judge is £1,200 (\$5,328 in gold), in addition to which the Commissioners of the Treasury allow him such sum as they consider reasonable for his traveling expenses. The office is permanent.

REGISTRAR.

There is a clerk of the court for every circuit called the Registrar, who is appointed by the judge, and in most of the circuits there is one of these officers for every town or district, and in some of them assistant registrars in addition.

There is a high bailiff to every circuit appointed by the judge, and the bailiff appoints his assistants.

There are in connection with the sixty circuits, twenty-three officers, known as Treasurers, who are appointed by the Commissioners of the Treasury. Each treasurer has a certain number of districts assigned to him, in which he audits quarterly the account of the clerks, who account to him for all fees and fines received by them and pay over all moneys remaining after the payment of their own fees and the current expenditure of the office. The treasurer pays

for the erection and repair of court-houses, the salaries of judges, &c., and accounts himself to an audit board, to the commissioners of which board the clerks transmit an account of all moneys paid by them to the treasurer.

The jurisdiction of the County Courts extends to all debts. damages or demands not exceeding £50, or when the balance remaining does not exceed that amount; but they cannot take cognizance of any action of ejectment or where the title to any corporeal or incorporeal hereditament, or any toll, fair, market or franchise is in question nor of actions for malicious prosecution, libel, slander, criminal conversation or breach of promise of marriage nor upon any judgment of a Superior Court, nor against a Justice of the Peace for acts done in the execution of his office, or if, in actions upon contract the plaintiff's claim exceeds £20, or in tort the plaintiff's claim is more than £5, and the defendant dissents to the jurisdiction. and gives security in the amount of £150 to pay whatever may be recovered in an action brought in one of the superior courts, the action in the County Court, must be abandoned and the plaintiff, must sue in the higher court. If both parties agree, or their attorneys in writing, the court has jurisdiction to try any of the above excepted actions or any action, though the amount be beyond £50.

Where the plaintiff dwells more than twenty miles from the defendant, or where the cause of action did not arise wholly or in some material part within the jurisdiction of the Court of the Circuit where the defendant dwells, the action may, if the plaintiff so elects, be brought in a Superior Court.

If an action for debt, damages or demand, not exceeding £50, is brought in a Superior Court, no costs can be recovered, the effect of which is to confine such actions to the county courts.

Actions between partners for the recovery of an unliquidated balance not exceeding £50, or for the distributive share under an intestacy, or for a legacy within that limit, or of replevin in cases of distress for rent in arrear, or for damage feasant, or for duties or penalties due the customs to the extent of £100, or for illegal seizures by custom house officers, where the damage claimed does not exceed £50, may be brought in the County Court: or a Judge of a Superior Court, where the claim does not exceed £50, or where it is

reduced by set-off or payment to that amount, may, on the application of one of the parties, order the case to be tried in the County The County Court, until recently, had equitable jurisdiction, under certain limitations in charitable trusts where the annual income of the charity did not exceed £30, and under the acts relating to charitable, friendly, provident and industrial societies, and scientific and literary institutions and joint stock companies act, it has a certain limited equitable jurisdiction, and judges of the court may take the acknowledgment of deeds by married women. And now, by 28 and 29 Vict., chap. 99, the County Court has full equitable jurisdiction where the amount in controversy does not exceed £500, in cases of administration, execution of trusts, foreclosures, specific performance, dissolution of partnership, maintenance and advancement of infants, &c., &c. The salaries of the judges are increased £300 per year. No judge need hold any court in September. An appeal lies to the Vice Chancellor. One County Court has power to transfer causes to another like court for more convenient hearing. In certain cases, it has probate jurisdiction, which will be more fully noticed under the title of probate courts.

The mode of procedure is summary.

The judge tries the cause, unless where the amount is beyond £5, one of the parties demands a jury. The jury consists of five persons qualified to serve in the Courts of Assize of the county, city or borough.

The judge may direct the judgment to be collected by installments, or he may stay the collection or the payment of the installments temporarily, in cases where the party is unable from sickness or other sufficient cause to discharge the debt.

The judge may in his discretion grant a new trial.

These courts are organized under the following acts: 9 and 10 Vic., c. 95 (28 Aug., 1846); 12 and 13 Vic., c. 101 (1 Aug., 1849); 13 and 14 Vic., c. 61 (14 Aug., 1850); 15 and 16 Vic., c. 54 (80 June, 1852); 19 and 20 Vic., c. 108 (29 July, 1856); 28 and 29 Vic., c. 99 (1865).

SECTION V.

The Higher Common Law Courts.

This section excludes Equity Courts, Admiralty, Probate and Divorce Courts, which will be separately considered.

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The Common Pleas.

The jurisdiction of this court is well known. It is mentioned in Magna Charta, and was at that early day fixed at Westminster. Its jurisdiction includes all civil actions between subject and subject. It consists of a chief justice and four puisne judges. An appeal lies from this court to the Exchequer Chamber, which is in that case composed of the judges of the Courts of Queen's Bench and the Exchequer.

TT.

The Court of King's or Queen's Bench.

The jurisdiction of this court is both civil and criminal. It also keeps inferior courts within the bounds of their authority, commands magistrates and others to do their duty when there is no other specific remedy, and superintends all civil corporations. It consists of a chief justice and four *puisne* judges. An appeal lies from its decisions to the Exchequer Chamber, which in that case consists of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Exchequer.

III.

The Court of Exchequer.

This court was at one time both a court of law and a court of equity. Its jurisdiction as a court of equity is abolished and transferred to the Court of Chancery, 5 Vict., c. 5. It is now only a court of law and revenue.

Its ordinary jurisdiction as a court of law was originally gained by a legal fiction. It may now be said that nearly every civil case can be brought before this court, though it can not issue the prerogative writs of the Queen's Bench. It consists of a Chief Baron and four puisne Barons; an appeal lies from this court to the Exchequer Chamber, which in that case consists of the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas.

It is enacted by 13 Wm. III., c. 2, that the Commissions of the judges of the superior courts shall be made during good behavior and their salaries ascertained and established, but that they may be removed on address of both Houses of Parliament. By 1 Geo. III., c. 23, and 1 Ann. St. 1, c. 8, they are continued in office notwith-standing the death of the king for six months after such decease. The rule of life tenure was adopted "because the independence and uprightness of the judges was looked upon as essential to the impartial administration of justice, as one of the best securities of the rights and liberties of the people, and as most conducive to the honor of the State," Commons Journals, 3d March, 1761. Provision is made for a retiring pension after fifteen years' service.

IV.

The Commission of Assize and Nisi Prius.

The object of this commission is to try such causes in the great courts of Common Pleas, Queen's Bench and Exchequer, as are ripe for trial by jury. It is composed of two or more commissioners, of whom a judge of the superior courts or a sergeant at law or barrister of certain standing must be one, who are twice in every year (except in certain northern counties), to hold circuit or "Nisi Prius" courts . in each county. This rule does not apply to London and Middlesex, where courts of this kind are held much more frequently to accommodate the pressure of business. The practical result of this system is, that the judges of each of these courts try questions of fact with a jury and also sit in banc to review the decisions which are made in the court below. It is substantially the system now existing in this State, and permits a judge to review in banc his own rulings at Nisi Prius. The commission may be held by a barrister who is not a judge, and whose functions cease when the circuit is over. In this way the government can determine the capacity of a barrister to act as judge without permanently appointing him.

SECTION VI.

Courts of Equity, of Original Jurisdiction.

The Courts of Equity comprise three Vice Chancellors, a Master of the Rolls, two Lords Justices, the Lord Chancellor, and the Chancellor of the Duchy Court of Lancaster. As the latter is a local court it will not be described. An appeal lies in equity cases to the House of Lords.

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The Courts of the Vice Chancellors.

The first act upon this subject, 53 Geo. III, c. 24 (23 March, 1813), created a single Vice Chancellor, known as the Vice Chancellor of England. Under a late act, 5 Vict., c. 5, two additional Vice Chancellors were created. This last statute substantially provided that each of the Vice Chancellors should hold a separate court, and might exercise all the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery, subject to the appellate jurisdiction of the Chancellor. There can be no appeal from one Vice Chancellor's decision to another. The tribunals of the Vice Chancellors, form substantially three separate courts of original jurisdiction in equity.

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The Master of the Rolls.

This officer, who was originally the chief of the masters in chancery, has, for a long period, administered justice in a separate court. His jurisdiction, which was for a long time in dispute, and which formed the subject of a learned examination, attributed to Lord Hardwicke, is now regulated and defined by the statutes of 3 Geo. II, c. 80, and by 3 and 4 W. IV, c. 94. An appeal lies from his judgment to the Lord Chancellor, or to the Court of Appeal in Chancery. Thus, by reason of this tribunal, there is substantially a fourth Court of Equity of original jurisdiction. The Master of the Rolls is also custodian of the public records. 1 and 2 Vict., c. 94. This judge is sometimes a peer, and can, in that case, of course, participate in the judicial business of the House of Lords. This is the case with the present judge, Lord Romilly.

III.

The Court of Appeal in Chancery.

The office of Lords Justices was created by 14 and 15 Vict., c. 83. This act provided for a Court in Chancery consisting of two Lords Justices and the Lord Chancellor. In practice, the court is held, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, by the two Lords Justices. It may be held, however, by one of the justices with the Lord Chancellor, or by the Lord Chancellor alone. It is only the judicial powers of the Court of Chancery that are vested in this tribunal. The salary of each Lord Justice is £6,000, with provision in certain

cases of a retiring annuity of £3,750, after a fixed number of years of service (15). An appeal lies to this tribunal from the decisions of the Vice Chancellors and Master of the Rolls.

This court, though always well manned, is considered by the best judges to have a faulty construction, as the judges often differ in opinion, whereupon, the case substantially remains undecided. In such a case there is a technical affirmance of the decree of the lower court.

All the equity judges already noticed hold offices during good behavior, in the manner described respecting the judges of the courts of law.

IV.

The Court of the Lord Chancellor.

The jurisdiction of the Chancellor is of two kinds: ordinary and extraordinary. In the ordinary jurisdiction he observes the order and method of the common law; the extraordinary jurisdiction is that which he exercises as a court of equity.

The jurisdiction of this court is so well known that it is unnecessary to do more than allude to it. The Chancellor holds his office, not for life, but at the will of the sovereign. An appeal lies from his judgments to the House of Lords. He hears appeals from the Vice Chancellors and Master of the Rolls, either alone or as a member of the Court of Chancery appeal.

SECTION VII.

Courts of Probate, Divorce and Admiralty.

I.

Courts of Probate.

It is well known that our own Surrogates' Courts are modelled on the plan which formerly existed in England. The system now abandoned in England still remains in force here.

This change in the English system occurred in 1857. By 20 and 21 Vict., c. 77, as modified by 21 and 22 Vict., an entirely new plan was introduced. The voluntary and contentious jurisdiction of ecclesiastical and other courts having probate powers ceased. It is hereafter to be exercised by a Court of Probate, having a single

judge, who holds his office during good behavior. He must be an advocate of ten years' standing or a barrister of fifteen years' standing. He receives a salary of £4,000, or in case he discharges the duties of either the Court of Admiralty or of Divorce, or of both, £5,000. A provision is made for a retiring pension.

This court is a Court of Record, having the powers of the former Courts of Probate. There can be no suit brought therein for legacies, or for the administration of assets. A common law judge may sit with the judge of the Court of Probate. It has the same powers over practitioners as common law and equity judges. The judge may try questions of fact with a jury, or may send the issue to trial in a court of law. The issue in each case is framed in writing under the direction of the court, which has the same power over the subsequent proceedings as a common law or equity judge. The judge may sit at chambers with the same power as in open court. The court may appoint receivers pendente lite.

The decision of the court in testamentary causes, when made "in solemn form" is conclusive, both upon real and personal estate, if heirs and others persons interested have been duly cited, though probate may be revoked by the court. If the will is proved "in common form," and without opposition, it may be made conclusive in any particular action where its validity might otherwise be drawn in question in this manner: The party who desires to sustain the will may give ten days' notice that he intends to offer the will in evidence, whereupon if the other party intends to dispute it, he must give four days' notice of such intention.

An appeal lies from decisions in contentious causes to the House of Lords.

When personal property is duly sworn to be worth £200, and real estate £300, the County Court has contentious jurisdiction, with an appeal to the Court of Probate.

The formal business of probate is transacted in the following manner; there is a principal registry at London and forty district registries. In each district, there is a district registrar; in the principal registry, there are four registrars, with record keepers and other officers. The registrars and district registrars are appointed by the

judge, and hold office during good behavior; clerks are appointed by the registrar for whom they act, with the sanction of the judge. Some of the officers are removable by the Lord Chancellor, and others by the judge, with the assent of the Chancellor. Registrars and district registrars must be attorneys or solicitors, and are not permitted to practice law. They have the same general powers as surrogates formerly had; they may grant probate in common form in the name of the Court of Probate. They cannot proceed in contentious causes; when the district registrar is in doubt, respecting his duty to grant or refuse probate, he refers the case in writing to the judge, who may allow or forbid the application or require it to be made at the principal registry.

Whenever probate is applied for at the district registry, the registrar immediately gives notice to the principal registrar, who informs him in turn whether there is any other application pending in any other district upon the same estate. Application for probate may be made directly to the principal registrar, instead of to the district registrars.

Lists of all grants of probate and administration are sent within a limited time to the principal registrar.

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The Court of Divorce.

Until 1857, divorces could only be had by special act of Parliament. By 20 and 21, Vict., c. 21, and 22 Vict., 108; 23 and 24 Vict., c. 144, now made perpetual, a court of divorce was created, and its jurisdiction defined.

This court is composed of the Judge of Probate, Lord Chancellor, and the fifteen Judges of the common law courts. The Probate Judge is made Judge Ordinary, and may act alone or with the other judges. In his temporary absence, the Lord Chancellor may select from the fifteen judges a temporary Judge Ordinary.

The court acts on the former principles of the Ecclesiastical Courts. It may dissolve a marriage, award alimony and damages against an adulterer, and make a decree respecting the custody of children. Any judge may try questions of fact with a jury, and may grant new trials. The Judge may act at chambers with the same power

as in court. This tribunal has the same power over practitioners as the common law and equity courts. An appeal lies from the decisions of the judge to the full court (which is organized under court rules), thence to the House of Lords. The judge may exercise all the powers of the full court, in which case an appeal lies directly to the House of Lords.

. This court may also entertain jurisdiction of cases where a declaration of legitimacy is asked for. This declaration is final against all parties cited. 21 and 22 Vict., c. 93.

No action against an adulterer "for criminal conversation," can now be entertained in the common law courts, but proceedings must be had before this tribunal.

The Registrars of the Court of Probate are the Registrars of this court.

III.

The Court of Admiralty.

As there is no State court in this State having admiralty jurisdiction, it is unnecessary to do more than to mention this tribunal. The High Court of Admiralty is held by a single judge. On the retirement of the incumbent in office when the "Probate Act" was passed (1857), the Queen may appoint the Probate Judge to sit in the Court of Admiralty. Under these provisions, the Crown may appoint the same person judge of the three courts—Probate, Divorce and Admiralty—and it is undoubtedly the intention of Parliament that the ordinary powers of these three courts should be in practice exercised by the same person.

SECTION VIII:

The Criminal Courts.

The criminal courts may be divided into the superior and inferior. The inferior are the general and quarter sessions of the peace. The superior embrace the assizes, including the commissions of Oyer and Terminer, general gaol delivery, assize, and Nisi Prius. There are also, to be mentioned in this connection, courts held under special commissions, the Admiralty Sessions, the Court of King's Bench, and the Central Criminal Court.

Title I. The Inferior Criminal Courts.

The term, "sessions of the peace," is employed to designate a sitting of justices of the peace, of which there are four kinds, petty, special, quarter and general sessions. The general and quarter sessions only require notice. The general sessions is a court of record. The court may be divided into two branches for the despatch of business. By statute, it must be held four times a year, and oftener, if occasion shall require. When held at the regular period it is called the quarter sessions; at other times, the general sessions. In the county of Middlesex the same persons are commissioned to hold the sessions and a Court of Oyer and Terminer, at the sessions house, in the Old Bailey.

Though the court of quarter sessions has, theoretically, jurisdiction over felonies, yet practically, except in Middlesex, it only entertains cognizance of petty larcenies and misdemeanors. Cases may be removed into the King's Bench on certiorari. There are also quarter sessions held in corporate towns and boroughs by justices of their own. By 5 and 6 Vict., c. 53, and 7 and 8 Vict., c. 50, counties and boroughs may unite and form district courts.

Title II. The higher Criminal Courts.

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The Assizes.

These are held before commissioners, among whom are usually two of the common law judges. They are held twice in every year in every county, except the four northern ones, where they are held only once, and except London and Middlesex, where they are held eight times. For the purpose of holding these courts, England is divided into six circuits.

The commissioners sit by virtue of five commissions: a commission of the peace, of over and terminer, general gaol delivery, and the commissions of assize and Nisi Prius. Though the last two named are, in general, commissions of a civil nature, and have been previously mentioned, they give a somewhat extended criminal jurisdiction to the judges, as, for example, when an indictment is removed by certiorari, and is tried at Nisi Prius. The same persons are entrusted with all these commissions, so that they may pro-

ceed under all at the same time. Those only which demand special notice are the "over and terminer" and gaol delivery.

The commission of oyer and terminer is directed to a considerable number of persons, of whom the judges, sergeants at law and King's counsel therein mentioned must attend. They can only proceed upon an indictment found at the same assizes before themselves. They have jurisdiction over felonies and misdemeanors, whether the offender is or is not in custody.

The commission of gaol delivery is only directed to judicial persons, and authorizes the delivery of the gaol of a particular town named in the commission. They may try indictments found before other justices as well as before themselves; but cannot, in general, proceed unless the offender is in actual or constructive custody.

The judges who take the circuits, are in each case appointed by the fiat of the King, under the assistance of the Lord Chancellor.

There are also special commissions of Oyer and Terminer on extraordinary occasions. The course of proceeding resembles that followed under the ordinary commissions.

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The Admiralty Sessions.

As there is no Admiralty Court under the laws of this State, an account of the English system is omitted. The court is described in 1 Chitty's Criminal Law, p. 153, 156.

III.

The King's Bench.

This is the highest court of ordinary criminal justice. It has jurisdiction over all criminal cases; misdemeanors are prosecuted by information, and felonies by indictment. The business of this court relates principally to prosecutions by informations and indictments removed into it from other courts by certiorari.

V.

The Central Criminal Court.

This court was created by 4 and 5 William IV, c. 36, and 7 W. IV and 1. Vict., c. 77. The first act provided for the erection of a

district, to be composed of counties and parts of counties. For the purposes of criminal justice, the district was to be regarded as one county, though it embraced London and Middlesex, and parts of Kent and Surrey. Juries may be taken wholly from one county, or from the several counties, indiscriminately.

This is a high court of original jurisdiction, composed of the Lord Mayor of London, the Lord Chancellor, the common law judges, the aldermen, recorder, and others named in the act. Any two or more may hold the court. This tribunal includes the court of general gaol delivery for London and Middlesex. The quarter sessions are restrained within the district from trying certain aggravated crimes. Indictments found at the sessions may be removed into this court by certiorari. It has jurisdiction over offenses committed on the high seas. Its sessions are held in London or its suburbs, twelve times a year.

SECTION IX.

The Strictly Appellate Courts.

These consist of the Court of Exchequer Chamber, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, and the Court of Criminal Appeal.

I.

The Court of Exchequer Chamber.

This is a court consisting of the common law judges who are not members of the court in which the action was originally tried. Thus, if the action is brought in the Common Pleas, the appellate court consists of the judges of the Queen's Bench and Exchequer. The same remark applies to the other courts. Briefly, it may be said that the system provides an appeal from five common law judges to ten.

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The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

This is now the great Court of Appeal in cases of admiralty, cases from the colonial courts and Indian appeals, as well as cases involving the extension of patents. It was organized by 2 and 3 W. IV, c. 92, 3 and 4 W. IV, c. 41, and 6 and 7 Vict., c. 88. It is

a court of record, having power to punish contempt, &c. It is composed of the President of the Council, the Lord Chancellor, the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, the Master of the Rolls. the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, the Lord Chief Baron, Judges and ex-Judges of the Court of Probate and the Court of Admiralty, two members who have been judges in India or the Colonics, and two persons specially designated by the Crown. This court comprises, at the very least, from twenty to twenty-four individuals. while a quorum consists of four persons, although appeals may be heard under special order by three persons. 2 Macqueen R., 595. The peculiarities of this court are that it has no chief, as the Lord President is not a legal functionary; its members hold office during the pleasure of the Crown, as members of the Privy Council, instead of during good behavior, which is the usual tenure. 2 Mac-"Its members sit at a table and are less like a court queen R., 612. than any other judicial body in the world." There is an objection to the organization of this tribunal growing out of the fact that it is impossible to tell in advance who will hold the court. On the other hand it is advantageous to be able to select as members of the court persons who have made the topic in question a special and particu-Thus in the decision of cases coming from India, members of the Privy Council will be selected who have had judicial experience in the law of that country. This court proceeds, in certain cases, according to the course of the civil law: may order witnesses to be examined on appeal; may direct issues at common law, and remit a cause to the court below for a rehearing.

The cardinal objection to the scheme is that there are two co-ordinate courts of final appeal; the House of Lords and this judicial committee. There is thus danger of a conflict of decision and of precedent. A certain class of cases reaches final adjudication in the one court, and a certain class in the other. It cannot be denied that the decisions of this committee have been highly satisfactory, owing to the eminent ability of the men who have participated in them. It has been recently recommended by eminent gentlemen that instead of a double appellate court, there should be something resembling a judicial committee of the House of Lords, upon which leading lawyers might be placed who are not members of the House

of Peers. They might report to the House of Lords, which would rarely if ever differ from the report. The judicial committee of the Privy Council might thus be abrogated. The present organization is due to the recommendation and exertions of Lord Brougham.

III.

The House of Lords, acting Judicially.

Theoretically, this court consists of the entire number of the House of Lords; practically, none participate in decisions except those who are known as "law lords," being persons who are peers, and are acting judicially, or who have theretofore held judicial positions. The House may call in the common law judges to advise and assist them. They cannot give a decision, nor even ask a question, and their advice may be overruled, 2 Macqueen R. 582, 599. The equity judges cannot be summoned except they are Privy Councillors.

.The difference between the theoretical and practical organization of the House of Lords leads to results sufficiently curious. As a matter of theory "there is nothing in the resolution of the House, nor in law or any thing except the general understanding and practice of the House which would debar any half dozen of the House coming down, and sitting upon appeals and overruling the Law Lords." In practice, the only use of the lay lords is to constitute a quorum. As the rules require that three should constitute a quorum, when only one or two "law lords" are present, one or two lay peers must be called in simply to form a quorum. They are termed in ridicule, "lay figures," take no part in the decision, and do not feel bound to pay any attention to the proceedings. On a recent occasion, the Lord Chancellor alone constituted the "House of Lords" with two lay peers to form a quorum. He may thus sit on appeal from his own decision, and his vote alone will sometimes affirm his own decision, 2 Macq. R. 584, note. Ordinarily the court consists of from three to five "law lords."

The leading objections to this court are: (1.) That its members are not bound to attend. As the attendance of members is gratuitous and voluntary, they are frequently absent. (2.) It holds its sessions only during the sitting of Parliament, so that there is much delay in the disposition of causes. (3.) It has lost much of its hold

upon the public esteem by the spectacle of single judges sitting in Mr. Lewis says: "The paucity of review of their own decisions. legal members, the absence of any constitutional obligation upon legal members (except the Chancellor) to attend the transaction of judicial business, the irregularity of attendance which the engrossing avocations of those who hold judicial office elsewhere renders in their case unavoidable, the advanced years to which most have in general attained, who, by success in forensic life, reach the peerage these circumstances have led to a want of confidence in the constitution of this high court, and a feeling of uncertainty in its administration of iustice, which has occasionally been justified by the spectacle of one peer sitting in error from the judgment of a court composed of a plurality of judges; or again, the decision of judges specially versed and accomplished in the branch of jurisprudence involved reviewed by a peer or peers having no such experience, and endowed with no such special knowledge; or again, two peers only attending and differing; or lastly, a single peer sitting alone in one character to adjudicate upon a complaint against the decisions already pronounced by him in another." Papers of Juridical Society, Vol. 1, 142

In order to relieve some of the difficulties of the case, a "deputy speaker," who is a member of the bar, is sometimes appointed. He is not permitted to deliver his opinion in the House, but must retire to an adjoining room, where he can speak. After thus delivering his opinion, he returns to his seat, and remains silent. Then a layman, who is a peer, may move for judgment in accordance with his opinion.

It would seem that the whole of this awkward and complicated machinery might be avoided, if the simple method already alluded to was adopted. A judicial committee of the House of Lords might be constituted, which should report its decisions to the House, where they might be formally affirmed.

There is a subordinate committee in the House of Lords which attends to much of the formal business connected with appeals, disposing of points of practice.

IV.

Court of Criminal Appeal.

This court is established by 11 and 12 Vict., c. 78. This statute provides that when a person has been convicted before a court of Oyer and Terminer, gaol delivery or quarter sessions, the judges before whom the cause was tried may reserve the questions of law arising on the trial for the consideration of the common law judges. A quorum consists of five members, of whom one shall be chief justice, or chief baron of one of the superior courts. The questions are presented upon "a case," and are argued as before a court in full bench and judgment delivered. The court may make such order in the matter as justice may require, and on reversal may pronounce the proper judgment, or remit the record to the court below for the proper judgment. See 3 Cox's Criminal Cases, Appendix, 3.

SECTION X.

Courts not described.

There is a considerable number of courts which are here mentioned simply for the sake of completeness. They are the courts of law and chancery in the counties palatine of Lancaster and Durham, the Court of Bankruptey, Courts Martial, Court of Chivalry, Courts Baron, Court of the two Universities, Court for the trial of Impeachments and of the Lord High Steward. These courts are not described at length, as they are either local in their character, or their nature is such as to shed little light upon our own judicial system.

Respectfully submitted,

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CHAPTER III.

THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF SCOTLAND.

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SECTION I.

As to judicial jurisdiction, Scotland and England, although politically under the same crown, and under the supreme sway of one united legislature, are to be considered as independent foreign countries, unconnected with each other. Cases of a judicial nature are to be treated as if they had occurred in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. A decree of the English Court of Chancery is not entitled to more respect in Scotland than a decree (interlocutor) of the Scottish Court of Session in England. 4 Macqueen R. 49, 50. English judges are not to be consulted on Scotch appeals. 3 id. 691. For these reasons, the examination of Scotch jurisdiction will be entirely independent and separate from that of England.

SECTION II.

The general organization of the Scotch courts at the present time is as follows: 1 Justices of the Peace. 2. Sheriffs and Sheriffs' Substitute. 3. The Court of Session. 4. The Bill Chamber. 5. The High Court of Justiciary. 6. The Court of Exchequer. 7. The Court of Teinds. 8. Local Courts. The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh courts are composed of members of the Court of Sessions.

SECTION III.

Justices of the Peace.

These are appointed by commission under the Great Seal. Their number is not limited. No pecuniary or other property qualification is required. They continue in office until six months after the death of the Sovereign who appoints them.

In criminal matters the precise limit of their powers is doubtful, except where they are specially conferred by statute. Any two or more of their number hold, in districts in their respective counties, a court of "petty sessions," in which the majority of criminal cases coming before justices is tried. The whole body of justices in the county hold the Quarter Sessions, hearing appeals from the petty sessions.

The justices also have civil jurisdiction in "small debt" causes, conferred upon them by statute. The amount in question must not exceed £5. They are required to hear the parties viva voce, and may examine them with or without oath, and may also swear witnesses. The pleadings must be oral. Any debt found due may be ordered to be paid by installments. No appeal is allowed except upon the ground of malice or oppression, though a rehearing may in certain cases be had before the justices themselves. The jurisdiction thus conferred does not extend to cases of title to land.

SECTION IV.

Court of the Sheriff or Sheriff's Substitute.

The sheriff is the principal local judge of the county. He possesses both civil and criminal jurisdiction. In civil matters it extends to all actions upon contract and for damages, but not for heritable property. Each sheriff has one or more substitutes by whom the principal part of the judicial business is performed. In fact, the judicial office of the sheriff is principally nominal. The substitutes are appointed by the sheriff but are not removable except with the consent of the judges of the Court of Session. On this system cases are heard in the first instance by the sheriff substitute, whereupon the unsuccessful party may, by a simple proceeding, appeal to the sheriff, and from him in proper cases to the Court of Session. The theory of judicial organization which permits a judge to appoint a deputy, is justly objected to by text writers, and is a remnant of an ancient usage which permitted all judges to delegate their authority. Glassford on Scotch courts, p. 35.

By recent statutes, power has been conferred on the sheriff to exercise a summary jurisdiction in cases of "small debts" not exceeding £12. The rules adopted in this class of cases are not materially different form those which prevail in Justices' Courts.

No written pleadings are allowed without special leave of the court. Circuits to try these causes are held in different parts of the county, in some instances as often as once a month. Appeals lie to the Court of Justiciary (a criminal court to be hereafter described), only on grounds of corruption, malice, oppression, deviation from statutory forms indicating willfulness, incompetency and defect of jurisdiction. This court must be a popular one, as the amount to which its jurisdiction applies has recently been extended from £8 to £12. Parties may by mutual consent provide that causes of a larger amount than £12 may be heard in a summary way.

In other cases, the right of appeal is limited so that the sheriff's decision is final, unless the amount exceeds £25. Where the right of appeal exists there may be a stipulation that one appeal shall be final.

The sheriff has also criminal jurisdiction in all cases which do not infer death or banishment from Scotland. This extensive jurisdiction can by recent statutes, only be exercised with a jury. He also acts as a ministerial officer in analogy to his duties under our own law.

The sheriff and his deputy or substitute, must be an advocate of three years' standing. The substitute must be certified by the Lord President of the court of session or the Lord Chief Justice's Clerk, to be duly qualified to hold the office. The office of sheriff is held during good behavior, though there is a provision for a pension after long service. He may be removed for malfeasance in office by a proceeding on the part of the Attorney-General or of four freeholders, before the court of session.

SECTION V.

Courts of which the Judges of the Court of Session are members.

I. Court of Session.

All cases of a civil nature may be heard by the court of session, whether they be common law, equity, admiralty or probate, with the exception of cases specially affected by act of Parliament, and those involving a pecuniary amount not exceeding £25, which must be brought in an inferior court.

This court has a double function, being both a tribunal of original jurisdiction and a court of review. Its organization has varied much from time to time. It originally consisted of fifteen members. a court of original jurisdiction it consisted of a single judge, whose duties were ascertained by a complicated system of rotation. As an appellate court, it was composed of the fifteen judges. This was an absurd arrangement, and the court was an object of ridicule, even by grave judicial functionaries. Lord Eldon gives the following anecdote from the bench: He said "we shall get the House of Lords into the same difficulty as Sir James Boswell once placed me. I had the honor of arguing a case before the bar of the House of Lords with him, and being senior in the profession, I stated with all humility the extreme pressure under which I labored, for I was to argue against the unanimous opinion of the fifteen judges. He came to the bar (with what degree of modesty is not for me to determine), but he blamed me to the House for prejudicing the cause of my client, stating that when the judges differed they thought very little about the matter, and when they agreed, they thought nothing at all about 4 Wilson and Shaw, 211. Mr. Black, editor of the Morning Chronicle, said the court of fifteen was a regular bear garden, although some of the judges, more pacific than the others, slept on the bench during the argument, particularly Lord A., who had to be roused to give his vote. The Lord President in telling the division would ask, "My Lord A., how does your lordship vote?" Lord A. fairly awake, would answer by a counter question, "How does my Lord Justice Clerk vote?" The President would reply, "My Lord Justice Clerk adheres," upon which Lord A. would at once tender his vote thus, "Then I adhere." His Lordship having thus discharged his duty would resume his nap, for he was extremely comatose. 2 Macqueen, 685.

The feebleness of the Court affected professional opinion so much as to suggest a change in its organization. In 1807, it was proposed to divide the Court of fifteen into three courts of five judges each, one of them to try causes with juries, and another with a chancellor at its head, acting as an intermediate court of appeal between the Court of Sessions and the House of Lords. Public opinion was strongly divided in respect to this plan. David Hume headed the opposition, and Walter Scott is said to have shed tears over the abolition of the old court.

The plan ultimately adopted consisted in an organization of the court which will now be explained.

The number of the court was reduced to thirteen. For the purpose of original jurisdiction a single judge is selected, who is called "Lord Ordinary." Of these there are five who do not in general participate in the deliberations of the judges who form the appellate branch of the court. They are the five junior judges. At one time these Lords sat in the appellate court on a system of rotation, but as that course is no longer adopted, they are called "permanent Lords Ordinary." They are also designated as the "Outer House." The eight other judges, when collectively contrasted with "the Lords Ordinary," are known as the "Inner House." They are divided into two divisions of four each. The Chief Judge in the first division bears the title of Lord President, and the same officer in the second division is the Lord Justice Clerk.

Should an attempt be made to compare this system with theories with which we are familiar, it might be said that the Lords Ordinary answer in many respects to the Circuit Judge and Vice Chancellor of the New York Constitution of 1821, while the first and second divisions of the Inner House correspond substantially to a double Supreme Court of that Constitution. This remark, however, is only true in general, for there are many essential points of difference between the two systems. Thus the Lords Ordinary, acting singly, may still hear appeals from decisions in the Sheriff's court, though if a motion is made by either party, an appeal may be taken directly to the court of review without first being heard by the Lord Ordinary. 13 and 14 Vict., c. 36, § 32. So on the other hand, there are occasions in which the judges of the "Outer House" are called in to act as members of the court of review, as when one of that body is necessarily absent or sick. There are also cases of great difficulty in which the opinion of the thirteen judges is taken. It is thus perceived that while at first sight there would appear to be three courts, yet for some purposes the old theory of a single tribunal still remains.

(1). The permanent Lords Ordinary.

The inference would readily be made from what has been said that causes must be heard before a single judge before they can be

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presented to a full bench of four judges. There are, however, cases of an extraordinary nature in which the "Inner House" has original jurisdiction. So the Lord Ordinary can refer a cause to the division of the Inner House, to which he is for the time being attached. This is technically called "great avisandum." It is doubtful whether he can thus refer a question occurring in the course of a trial, though in a recent case the judges said they would be glad to give him informally the benefit of their advice. 24 Sessions Cases, 300, (A. D., 1862.)

The mode of determining before what Lord Ordinary any partic ular case shall be heard is singular. When a cause is brought into court, the party bringing the action, and in some few cases, the respondent (13 and 14 Vict., c. 46, § 33), indicates before what judge he wishes the case to proceed, and to what division of the court of review he wishes to go in case of an appeal. The Lord Ordinary selected is deemed for the time being to be attached to the division in which the appeal is to be heard. This restriction has lately been added, that if the business accumulates too much in one tribunal, the president may re-distribute it among the respective judges.

The discussion before the Lord Ordinary is often very elaborate and extensive. The regular course is to pronounce judgment at the close of the argument. He may, however, in general, take the cause for private consideration. This is not necessarily the case, for in some instances a regular order of court is necessary. This consideration is called "avisandum."

The judgment of the Lord Ordinary, unless appealed from, has the effect of a judgment of either division.

Trial by jury in civil cases did not exist until 1815. In that year great improvements were introduced into procedure through a royal commission. The leading changes, besides the introduction of juries, consisted in a system of pleadings, the use of oral instead of written arguments, and the earlier finality of judgments. Before that time, all testimony was taken on commission; records were unknown, and single judgments were not final. Says Cockburn: "The change was opposed by resolutions in every burgh and county in Scotland. The town councils and lairds were unanimously against it. The

zeal of those opposed was extraordinary, but every commissioner was in favor of it, and it was adopted." P. 385.

There is now, a separate roll of causes, called a "jury roll." There are but few causes tried by a jury, as a matter of course, and in general it is discretionary with the court whether there shall be a jury trial or not. This mode of trial is said by high authority still to be an "exotic" in Scotland, and issues are often so loosely framed as to call for animadversion in the House of Lords. Ordinary act as circuit judges, unless different arrangements are made by the Court of Session. An appeal lies to the proper division of the "inner house," either on a bill of exceptions (and it must in that case be brought in with great promptness), or on the ground that the judgment is not sustained by the verdict. Jury issues may, by consent of the parties, be tried by the judge, without a jury. He must, in that case, find the facts specifically. may review his findings upon his own minutes, when after argument he may correct them or order a new trial. His findings of fact are final, unless they proceed on erroneous conclusions of law, such as the improper admission or rejection of evidence. Instead of a regular jury, the parties may select three, five or seven persons, who are sworn and sit as a jury. Exceptions may be taken to the rulings of the judge, but no new trial can be had on the ground that the verdict is against evidence. This appears to be a combination of an arbitration and a trial.

(2). The Inner House.

Without further pursuing the proceedings of the Lords Ordinary, we now recur to the more detailed consideration of the organization of the Court of Session, acting as a court of appellate jurisdiction. Appeals are made in two ways—one by "reclaiming note," the other by "advocation"—the former being from the Lord Ordinary, and the latter from an inferior court. A very marked distinction is made between the presiding judge and the other judges. Thus, the Lord President receives a salary £4,800, the Lord Justice Clerk of £4,500, and each of the other judges £3,000. There are also indications in the cases that the opinions of the presiding judges have somewhat greater authority than the others, or, in the language of an old English judge, "that opinions are weighed rather than counted."

The mode adopted for disposing of causes is somewhat peculiar. There is a difference between the discussion of a cause and "hearing" it. The word "hearing" has a technical meaning and implies an elaborate oral argument, while in many discussions on appeal, a case which may have been elaborately discussed before the Lord Ordinary, is disposed of in a few minutes. This peculiarity grows out of an old practice, the effects of which are not entirely removed.

Whenever a vacancy occurs in either division, any judge of the other division may at his request be appointed to fill the vacancy. The vacancy occasioned by his transfer is filled by the appointment of the senior "permanent Lord Ordinary." If no transfer is made, the original vacancy is supplied by the appointment of the senior permanent Lords Ordinary. In this manner the Appellate Court is continually recruited by appointment from the judges of original jurisdiction.

It is manifest that there are two objections to an appellate court so organized. One is that as it consists of four, there may be an equality of voices, and consequently no judgment; the other is, that as there are two co-ordinate courts, there may be opposing decisions, and no valid precedent established. The modes devised for meeting or palliating the difficulties thus occasioned will now be detailed.

In the first case of an equality of voices, the case is reserved for further discussion. The permanent Lord Ordinary who heard the cause may be called in to attend the re-hearing, and the court, thus consisting of five judges, a majority may be obtained. It is also provided by statute, that when either division is equally divided, they may call in three judges of the other house, when a majority shall decide the cause, though it is deemed to be the judgment of the division before which the case is pending. 13 and 14 Vict., c. 36, § 35.

In respect to the second case, it is plain that the organization of a double appellate court is open to the objection of causing uncertainty in the law. Says Glassford: "Although the two courts are denominated, First and Second Chambers of Session, and are still understood and declared to form a sole and aggregate body for cer-

tain special purposes, yet in regard to all the important and significant ends of such establishments, they are by their constitution co-ordinate and supreme courts having independent authority. But where two courts holding jurisdiction of the same pleas have also an equal supremacy, it is plain that the law may be differently interpreted by them, and certain that at some period the discrepancy will take place." Pp. 66, 67.

It is provided by statute that it shall be competent to the judges of either division, in cases which shall appear to be of importance and difficulty, to state questions of law arising in such cases, and to require the opinions of the judges of the rest of the court, which shall be given by them in a collective capacity or individually. This method, however, is imperfect, as its adoption is discretionary with the court, and no mode is provided; by which the suitor can require a general consultation.

(3). The Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

An appeal lies from the judgment of either division of the House of Lords, and in this manner a certain amount of uniformity of decision is maintained. This appeal is expensive, and only advisable in important cases. It involves frequently great delay and circuity of procedure. The House of Lords may think it wise to have a re-consideration of the case in Scotland, when it may be remitted to the thirteen judges. This is called a "hearing in presence."

Perhaps the working of the system in this respect will be best shown by the statement of an actual case from the reports. A case was heard before a Lord Ordinary. It was thence appealed to the first division of the Court of Session—it was thence carried to the House of Lords. It was remitted by that body to the thirteen judges to be "heard in presence." The whole record was ordered to be opened, so as to enable parties to amend their pleadings. On the new hearing the thirteen judges delivered their opinions seriatim. A doubt then arose whether the former appeal was not destroyed by the opening of the record, and after all this discussion the whole case is treated by the reporter as undisposed of. 1 Macqueen R. 15, 35.

The House of Lords, besides requiring a "hearing in presence," may order the judges of the court not belonging to the division from which the appeal is taken, to be consulted. They are then called "consulted judges."

It should be remarked that the same process may be resorted to when the cause originated before the Sheriff's court, and came into the Court of Session by appeal. A single illustration will suffice. A cause was heard before the Sheriff substitute. It then came before the Sheriff on appeal. It was then carried to the Court of Session where it was heard by the Ordinary. It was thence appealed to the first division (four judges), who, after a hearing, required an argument before the eight appeal judges, and then required an opinion in writing from the thirteen judges. An appeal was thence taken to the House of Lords. 1 Mac. bet. 121 and 160.

There is undoubtedly one great advantage in this thoroughness of discussion. It is likely to settle principles, though at enormous expense to the suitor. English courts quite frequently avail themselves of Scotch opinions in cases of general law. 1 Macqueen, 160. Suitors are sometimes inflamed with a desire to produce a valid precedent. Thus, in one case, the subject matter of the action was worth £2 per year. There had been four actions in the Court of Session, and an appeal to the House of Lords. On a second appeal to that body, Lord Brougham asked, "What advantage will be gained by succeeding?" It was answered, "The satisfaction of settling the law." 1 Mac. 191.

Appeals to the House of Lords can, in general, only be taken from final judgments, although there may be an appeal from an interlocutory judgment with leave of the judges of the Session, or when there is a difference of opinion among them. 4 Mac. 352.

There has been great difference of opinion as to the propriety of permitting English judges in the "House of Lords" to sit as a court of revision over the decisions of Scotch judges. It is well known that the Scotch system of jurisprudence is radically different from the English, being based on the Roman or civil law, instead of the common law.

Some of the ablest Scottish jurists, however, approve of it as infusing a liberal element into their law. Scotland, they say, is "too

narrow," and the benefits of the wider views taken by English lawyers, owing to their broad field of investigation, are often conspicuous. These remarks have been applied to the judgment of Lord
Brougham in the famous Warrender case, of which it has been said,
that it verifies the remark of Mr. Hume, that in matters of reasoning the arguments when just can never be too refined. 2 Macqueen,
664. It would seem, however, that it would be wise to have at least
one of the ablest of Scotch jurists in the House of Lords, who might
be consulted in delicate cases, and who being removed from that
country, would be supposed to have left behind him any erroneus
prepossessions which might otherwise be thought to have fastened
themselves upon him.

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Bill Chamber.

The duties of this court are to make orders of arrest, attachment, and of preferential judgments or "diligence," so called, &c., &c. One of the Lords Ordinary attends to this business in term time, while during vacation the six lords who do not sit in the court of justiciary officiate for a fixed number of days in rotation.

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The High Court of Justiciary.

This court is composed of the Lord President of the Session, who is then called Lord Justice General, the Lord Justice Clerk and five other judges of the session, specially commissioned by the King. The Lord President is rarely in attendance, so that the inconvenience of having two chief judges on the bench seldom happens. A quorum consists of three judges. It has jurisdiction of all criminal cases, except high treason, which is tried by a special commission of Oyer and Terminer, in the English manner, with a grand jury. Three justiciary judges are in the commission. This court holds sessions in banc and circuits twice a year, at various points in the Kingdom. The English House of Lords has awarded these tribunals very high praise. It has said that trials by jury in Scotland, in criminal cases, have been admirably conducted, and there is no country in the world where criminal law is more admirably administered. Ritchie v. Ritchie, 4 Macqueen, 165. The justiciary court

(circuit), also hears appeals in summary cases from the sheriff, &c. There is understood to be no appeal from this court to the House of Lords.

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Court of Exchequer.

This is composed of two of the Lords of Session who are not members of the High Court of Justiciary. They hold office for a year at a time. The jurisdiction of this tribunal has been much reduced in modern times, and chiefly consists of issuing writs of execution (extent), and conducting other judicial matters connected with the revenue.

V.

Court of Teinds, or (Tithes).

This is also composed of members of the Court of Session. Its jurisdiction consists of cases arising under the laws relating to church tithes.

The judges of the courts embraced in this section are appointed by the crown, and are at present men of great learning and skill in their profession. They hold office during good behavior, although they may retire at the end of fifteen years, receiving an annuity equal to three-fourths of the salary. Glassford, 3.

Certain forms are prescribed by law for ascertaining their qualifications to act as judges, for which consult Bell's Scotch Law Dictionary.

In closing this review of the higher Scotch courts, we cannot but be struck with the immense and multifarious business transacted by the judges of the Court of Session. In their proper character as a court they have to do with all the legal matters of the country, whether legal or equitable, maritime or ecclesiastical. The Inner House is in session from November 12th to March 11th, and from May 20th to July 20th. The Ordinaries from November 1st to March 20th, and from May 20th to July 20th. More than half of the entire year is thus occupied. In the vacation they are acting in the High Court of Justiciary or holding its circuits; or in the Bill Chamber, the Court of Exchequer, or the Court of Teinds. How can so much

work be accomplished? In the year 1839, thirteen judgeships were abolished, saving the government over fifty thousand pounds, and the duties of these officers were imposed on the judges of the Court of Session. As an offset to this increase of duty, their salaries were largely augmented. Scotland teaches us that the true course is to fully occupy the time of the judges, pay them large and honorable salaries, make their tenure permanent, and pay them, if after a lengthened and honorable service they desire to retire, a competent annuity. Call it not a pension, but an honorarium—a tribute from a grateful State for honorable and most valuable service. On such terms, it is the highest honor in the State to fill the post of judge, and the ablest lawyers may faithfully, contentedly and earnestly devote to it the energy of their lives. It only remains to say a single word concerning the inferior courts.

SECTION VI.

Inferior Local Courts.

There is a "merk" court held in the city of Edinburgh to hear small causes (eleven shillings one and a half pence), and also claims for servants' wages to any amount.

There are also Bailie and Sequestration courts held in that city every Friday.

There is a Dean of Guild court for settling disputes between merthant and merchant, and merchant and mariner.

The details of the organization of these tribunals I have not found time to examine, nor did I deem the examination important.

Recent statutes provide that certain disputes between manufacturers and their workmen shall be settled in a summary manner before inferior magistrates, to which, if the parties do not consent, a compulsory arbitration is required. Forsyth's Dictionary.

The "burgh" courts, which were formerly of considerable importance, are now insignificant, their jurisdiction mainly consisting in the cognizance of trifling criminal causes.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE W. DWIGHT.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, August 28th, 1867.

To the Hon, GIDBON J. TUCKER, Surrogate:

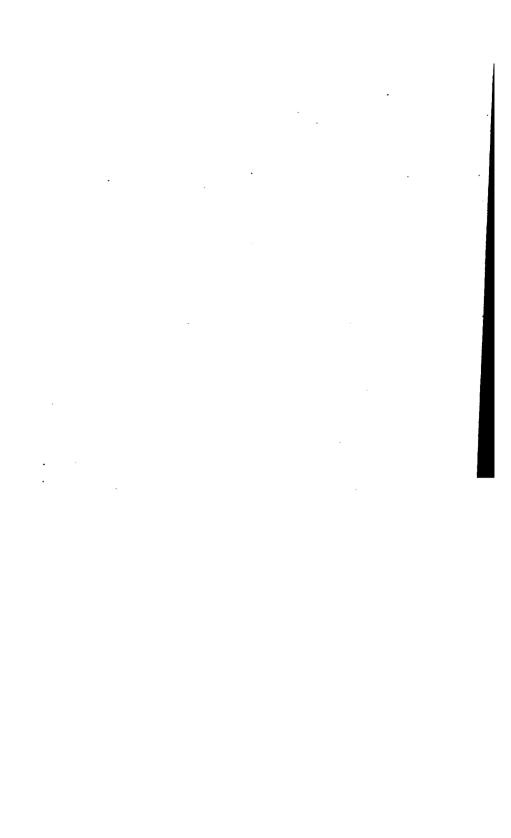
SIR: Herewith please find a statement of business transacted in this office from January 1st, 1867, to July 80th, 1867, inclusive:

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Letters of administration granted,	659
Letters of guardianship granted,	249
Letters of administration, with will annexed,	34
Letters of collection granted,	6
Wills admitted,	282
Inventories filed,	248
Applications made for final accounting of executors,	
administrators and guardians,	335
Applications to compel accounts, inventories, &c.,	134
Accounts finally settled and decrees entered,	153
Orders entered on motion,	179
Accounts contested,	55
Wills contested (decisions rendered),	40
Wills contested, on appeal,	2
Annual accounts of guardians filed and examined,	45
Fees paid into the county treasury,	\$8,960 01

Very respectfully, your obed't servant,

WM. B. AITKEN,

Chief Clerk.



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IN CONVENTION

August 30, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE (NO. 28) ON FUTURE AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

To the Convention:

The standing committee on future amendments and revisions of the Constitution, respectfully

REPORT

That they have had under consideration the subject referred to them and have carefully considered the same, and herewith submit to the Convention an article on the subject so referred.

The first Constitution of this State, adopted in 1777, contained no provision for its amendment or revision.

The Constitution of 1821 contained a provision for its amendment, but none for a general revision. The Constitution of 1846, contained a provision for its amendment from time to time, and also for revision, giving the Legislature power to submit to the people, the question of holding a Convention for that purpose, at any time and making it imperative that the question should be so submitted, at

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the expiration of twenty years, and in each twentieth year thereafter

The question whether a Convention should be held to form a Constitution for this State, was not submitted to the people in 1777. But the committees, freeholders and other electors of the different counties on the recommendation of the Colonial Congress, elected delegates to a Convention to provide a form of government for the State, which framed and put into operation, the Constitution of 1777, and though not submitted to a formal vote for ratification by the people, it was, by general acquiescence of the authorities and the people themselves, accepted and remained for about forty-four years the Constitution of the State, with but a single amendment, which was made in 1801. In that year the Legislature passed an act providing for holding a Convention exclusively for the purpose of amending the Constitution, respecting the number of Senators, and members of Assembly and for the purpose of considering and determining the true construction of the Constitution as to nominations to office. Those objects were accomplished, and no other successful effort was made to amend the Constitution of 1777, in any respect, until it was supplanted by that of 1821.

In 1820 an act was passed by the two houses of the Legislature, providing for the election of delegates to a convention for the purpose of making such alterations of the Constitution of the State as they might deem proper.

This act encountered the opposition of the Council of Revision (including the Chancellor and the Governor), mainly for the reason that the sense of the people had not first been taken, as to whether such revision or alteration of the Constitution was, in their judgment, necessary or expedient. The act, therefore, failed to become a law.

At the next session of the Legislature in 1821, a law was passed submitting to the people the question whether such a convention should be held. The question having been submitted and decided in favor of the Convention it was held and framed the Constitution of 1821, which was submitted to a vote of the people and ratified by a large majority, at a special election held for the purpose.

Notwithstanding all these formalities, it has been gravely insisted that the Convention of 1821 was an unauthorized and an uncon-

stitutional body, and that the work of its hands derived its authority solely from the subsequent action of the people, in adopting and ratifying its proceedings, and by general acquiescence therein; the right of revolution successfully carried into effect.

It is not the purpose of the committee to enter upon any discussion of such questions in this report, but desire to prevent their recurrence in future. The Constitution of 1821, differing in this respect from that of 1777, as above stated, contained a provision for its amendment, but none for its future revision, and for that reason it has been said that the Convention of 1846 was also unauthorized, and that the result of its labors had no better and no other foundation to rest upon than the right of revolution, and that the Constitution of 1846 became obligatory solely by occasion of the subsequent ratification and adoption thereof, and by the general acquiescence therein by the people of the State.

While such questions are, undoubtedly, more theoretical than practical or useful, your committee are well satisfied that the provisions in the Constitution of 1846, both for amendment and revision, are wise and salutary, and ought to be substantially retained.

In the article herewith submitted by the committee, the provisions of the existing Constitution are substantially preserved. We therein provide for amendments by the concurrent action of two consecutive Legislatures, and a final submission of all proposed amendments to a vote of the people for ratification.

There exists some differences of opinion in the Committee, in relation to that part of the article submitted, providing for future revisions by Conventions; one gentleman is opposed to fixing any specific time when the electors shall be called upon to decide upon the question of holding a Convention; and another is opposed to allowing a Convention to be held, without the affirmative vote of a majority of all the electors who vote for public officers at the general election, when the question of a Convention shall be submitted for decision.

The majority of the committee are, however, clearly of the opinion that it will not be detrimental to the people of the State to agitate the question of remodeling their organic law, at least once in

twenty years, and as much oftener as public sentiment, acting upon and through the Legislature, may call for such agitation; and we have no apprehension that a Convention will, at any time, be called when in reality there is no occasion for holding one; that the intelligent electors of the State will not fail to properly settle that question whenever presented.

As to requiring a majority of all who vote for officers at the general election at which the question of calling a Convention shall be submitted for decision, instead of a majority of those only who may vote on the question itself, it is believed that such a requirement would in many, and might in all cases defeat the calling of a Convention altogether. Many causes might operate to diminish the vote on that question irrespective of the merits of the question or the wishes of the people, and it will be found by reference to similar elections, that a much smaller vote has been cast upon such questions than for candidates for the public offices voted for at the same election. Two recent instances are in point. In 1858 the Legislature provided for taking a vote of the people upon the question of holding a Convention to revise and amend the Constitution. The vote for the Convention was 135,166, and against it 141,526, making a total of 276,692; while at the same election the aggregate vote for Governor was 544,816, nearly twice the number given on the question of Convention. At the election of 1866, by which this Convention was called into being, the whole number of votes for a Convention was 352,854, against it 256,364, total 609,218, while the aggregate vote for Governor at the same election was 719,195, about 110,000 more than the votes given on the question of a Convention. Of those voting on the question of holding a Convention, a majority of 96,490 was given in favor of the proposition. This we regard as a fair and sufficiently full expression of the public sentiment of the people of the State on that question, and we cannot believe that any evil is likely to result from the provision in question, making a majority of those only who vote upon the question sufficient to call a Convention.

All agree that the constitutional provisions on the subject in question should be clear and unambiguous, and for this purpose we have omitted a few surplus words and made such changes as is above indicated in the language of the Constitution of 1846, as to remove all doubt and uncertainty, and provide distinctly that a

majority of all who vote upon the question of Convention or no Convention to revise the Constitution, or to ratify a proposed amendment thereto, shall be sufficient without requiring a majority of all who vote at such election for candidates for office.

Your committee therefore being satisfied with the working of the Constitutions of 1821, 1846, on the subject in question, respectfully recommend the adoption by the Convention of the article herewith submitted its consideration. All which is respectfully submitted.

ALBANY, August 29, 1867.

EDWARD A. BROWN, Chairman. HORACE GREELEY, JOHN GRANT, W. A. REYNOLDS.

ARTICLE ----.

2 tution may be proposed in the Senate or Assembly; and if the 3 same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to 4 each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amend-5 ments shall be entered on their respective journals, with the 6 yeas and nays taken thereon, and be referred to the Legislature 7 to be chosen at the next general election when Senators shall be 8 chosen, and shall be published for three months next previous to 9 the time of making such choice, and if in the Legislature so next 10 chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments 11 shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to 12 each house, then it shall be the duty of the Legislature to submit 13 such proposed amendment or amendments to the people, in such 14 manner and at such time as the Legislature shall prescribe; and

- 15 if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amend-16 ments by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such amend-
- 17 ment or amendments shall become part of the Constitution.
 - 1. SEC. 2. At the general election to be held in the year one
 - 2 thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in each twentieth
 - 3 year thereafter, and also at such other time as the Legislature
 - 4 may by law prescribe, the question, "shall there be a Convention
 - 5 to revise the Constitution and amend the same?" shall be deci-
 - 6 ded by the electors; and in case a majority of the electors voting
 - 7 on the question at such election, shall decide in favor of a Con-
 - 8 vention, the Legislature, at its next session, shall provide by law
 - 9 for the election of delegates to such Convention.



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No. 109.

IN CONVENTION

September 5, 1867.

MINORITY REPORT

OF MR. MURPHY, FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CITIES, THEIR ORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENT AND POWERS.

The undersigned concurring with a majority of the committee in most of their recommendations, dissents from those which confer upon the Mayors the sole power of appointing all the officers of cities, including the members of Boards of Administration, commonly called commissions, except the comptroller and one or two other officers. Such a power is entirely foreign to the genius of republican institutions, and unknown, in fact, in any department of our government, state or federal. In the city of New York it would constitute a patronage in a single person greater than that of the entire government of most of the states of the Union, and create an autocracy, which if it did not, by reason of the ineligibility of the Mayor to re-election, enable him to secure his place indefinitely, would nevertheless enable him to name his successor and perpetuate his rule, or to place himself in any other position within the power of the electoral body to bestow. In the hands of a bad and ambitious man such a power would be fraught with the greatest danger to the interests of the community. The object which is sought to be obtained by the committee, that of unity and responsibility in the [Con. No. 109.]

municipal government, can, in the opinion of the undersigned, be as certainly and much more safely effected by giving to the Mayor a complete supervision of the city offices and a power of removal.

He dissents also from the proposition to have municipal elections in the spring, separately from the general elections; and for the reason not merely of the expense, but because two exciting elections in one year keep the people in constant political agitation, and in the end leave the canvass to those who have the inclination to be in turmoil, or seek to advance themselves to office. All experience has shown that municipal elections held at a different time from the general elections do not command the attention or attendance which they receive when both are held together. The question may be safely left to the Legislature.

Believing, therefore, that the highest considerations of political justice and expediency, as well as the safety of the people of cities demand that their public officers should as far as practicable be held directly answerable to them, and that they should not be called from their avocations more than once a year to attend elections, the undersigned submits the two following sections for the action of Convention:

- 1 Section . There shall be chosen every two years by the
- 2 electors at large of every city, a Mayor, who shall be the chief
- 3 executive officer thereof, and whose duty it shall also be to see
- 4 that the duties of the various city officers are faithfully performed.
- 5 He shall have power to investigate their acts, to have access to
- 6 all books and documents in their respective offices, and to exam-
- 7 ine their subordinates on oath. He shall also have power to
- 8 suspend or remove such officers from office, whether they be
- 9 elected or appointed, for violation or neglect of duty, to be spe-
- 10 cified in the order of suspension or removal; but no such remo-
- 11 val shall be made without reasonable notice to the party

12 complained of, and an opportunity afforded him to be heard in 13 his defense.

. There shall be chosen every three years by the elec-2 tors at large of every city, a comptroller, street commissioner and 3 receiver of taxes and assessments, who shall have charge of the 4 departments of finance, streets, and the collection of taxes and 5 assessments respectively. There shall be such other officers in 6 cities as the Legislature shall provide; but for this purpose 7 cities may be classified according to population and different 8 offices provided for the different classes. All officers for whose 9 election or appointment no provision is made in this article, 10 shall be elected by the voters of the city at large or of some 11 division thereof, or appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of 12 the Board of Aldermen, as shall be provided by law. The 13 manner of filling of all vacancies in city offices shall be pre-14 scribed by law. No city officer shall, during his term of office, 15 hold a seat in the Common Council of the city, or in the Legis-16 lature of the state, and the acceptance of such a seat shall vacate 17 his office. .

HEN. C. MURPHY.

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No. 110.

IN CONVENTION

September 3, 1867.

LIST OF GENERAL ORDERS AND THEIR CONDITION AT THIS DATE.

1. Report of the committee on the right of suffrage and the qualification to hold office.

Referred to committee on revision, July 31. (Doc. No. 80.)

2. Report of the committee on the Legislature—its organization, and the number, appointment, election, tenure of office and compensation of its members.

Referred to committee on revision, August 8. (Doc. No. 79.)

8. Report of the committee on the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, their election, tenure of office, compensation, powers and duties, except as otherwise referred.

Referred to committee on revision, August 21. (Doc. No. 93.)

4. Joint report of the committee on currency, banking and insurance, and the committee on corporations, other than banking and insurance.

Referred to committee on revision, August 21. (Doc. No. 92.)

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5. Report of the committee on town and county officers, other than judicial, their election or appointment, tenure of office, compensation, powers and duties.

Referred to committee on revision, August 15. (Doc. No. 83.)

6. Report of the committee on the finances of the State, the public debt, revenues, expenditures, and taxation, and restrictions on the powers of the Legislature in respect thereto.

Special order for Tuesday, September 3.

7. Report of the committee on canals.

Special order for Tuesday, September 3.

8. Report of the committee on counties, towns and villages, their organization, government and powers.

Referred to committee on revision August 22. (Doc. No. 96.)

9. Report of the committee on the pardoning power.

Referred to committee on revision, August 27. (Doc. No. 99.)

10. Report of the committee on the Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, and State Engineer and Surveyor, their election or appointment, tenure of office, compensation, powers and duties.

Referred to committee on revision, August 29. (Doc. No. 104.)

- 11. Report of the committee on the militia and military officers.

 Referred to committee on revision, August 27.

 (Doc. No. 100.)
- 12. Report of the committee on the powers and duties of the Legislature, except as to matters otherwise referred.

In progress.

13. Report of committee on the judiciary.

Referred to committee of the whole, August 30.

- 14. Report of the committee on charities and charitable institutions.

 Referred to the committee of the whole, August 30.
- 15. Report of the committee on future amendments and revisions of the Constitution.

Referred to the committee of the whole, August 31. ...

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No. 111.

IN CONVENTION

August 31, 1867.

COMMUNICATION FROM MR. COOKE.

Mr. Cooke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of the whole, having in charge the report of the committee on the judiciary, be instructed to report to the Convention the following article:

ARTICLE

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

- 1 Section 1. The judicial power shall be vested in a Court of
- 2 Appeals and a Supreme Court, county courts and surrogates'
- 3 courts in counties, justices' courts in towns, and such other courts
- 4 of limited jurisdiction in cities as the Legislature may provide.
- 1 § 2. The Court of Appeals shall consist of nine judges, one 2 of whom shall be designated in a manner to be provided by law, 3 the presiding judge. Five judges, of whom the presiding judge

- 4 shall always be one, shall constitute a quorum for holding a term.
- 5 The concurrence of at least four judges shall be necessary to
- 6 reverse any judgment on appeal. The terms of the Court of
- 7 Appeals shall be held at the Capitol at such times as the Legis-
- \$ lature may prescribe. The presiding judge shall designate the
- 9 judges to hold any term, and shall have power to assemble at
- 10 any time all the judges for consultation and review of any case
- II or cases pending in the court, and to suspend judgment in any
- 12 case argued or submitted in said court for the purpose of obtain-
- 15 ing such consultation and review. The Court of Appeals shall
- 14 have final appellate jurisdiction in such cases as shall be pro-
- 15 vided by law.
 - § 3. The Supreme Court shall consist of not less than nine
 - 2 justices, one of whom shall be designated Chief Justice, in such
 - 3 manner as the Legislature may prescribe. General terms of the
 - 4 Supreme Court shall be held by not less than three justices, to
 - 5 be designated by the Chief Justice. The Supreme Court shall
 - 6 have original general jurisdiction and the same appellate juris-
 - 7 diction as has heretofore been vested in the Supreme Court of
 - 8 this State; provided, however, that no appeal shall be entertained
 - 9 by said court in any case originating in a justice's court.
 - 1 § 4. The State shall be divided into a convenient number of
 - 2 circuits, not less than eight nor more than twelve, in each
 - 3 of which there shall be a circuit judge, who shall possess the

- 4 powers of a justice of the Supreme Court, in the trial of issues 5 of fact and of law, the hearing and decision of motions, and in 6 criminal cases, and at chambers; provided, that no county shall 7 be divided in the formation of circuits. Provision may be made 8 by law for one or more additional circuit judges in the city and 9 county of New York.
- § 5. There shall be in each county a county judge, who shall have hold the county courts therein. The county court shall have final appelate jurisdiction in all cases arising in justices' courts, and original jurisdiction of all actions of libel, slander, assault and battery and malicious prosecution, and such other civil and criminal jurisdiction as the Legislature may prescribe.
- 1 § 6. There shall be in each county a surrogate's court, of 2 such powers and jurisdiction as have heretofore been vested in 3 such courts.
- 1 § 7. Justices' courts of inferior jurisdiction, shall be estab2 lished by law. Such courts shall have civil jurisdiction in
 3 actions for the recovery of money only, or for the recovery of
 4 specific personal property when the damages or the value of the
 5 property claimed shall not exceed fifty dollars. The justices
 6 chosen to hold such courts shall have such criminal jurisdiction
 7 as has heretofore been possessed by justices of the peace.

- 1 § 8. Courts of oyer and terminer shall be held by the circuit 12 judges.
- 1 . § 9. Judges of the Court of Appeals, and justices of the
- 2 Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the State at
- 3 large, and shall hold their offices for the term of nine years;
- 4 provided that those elected at the first election under this Con-
- 5 stitution shall be classified in such manner as the Legislature
 - & shall direct, so that one of the judges and one of the justices so
 - 7 elected shall go out of office at the end of one year, another
 - 8 at the end of two years, and so on successively to the ninth
 - 9 year.
 - 1 § 10. Circuit judges shall be appointed by the Governor, by
 - 2 and with the advice and consent of the Court of Appeals, and
 - 3 shall hold their offices during good behavior.
 - 1 § 11. County judges and surrogates shall be elected by
 - 2 counties and shall hold their offices for four years.
 - 1 § 12. Vacancies in any of the elective offices provided for in
 - 2 this article shall be temporarily filled by appointment by the
 - 3 Governor.
 - 1 § 13. The compensation of county judges and surrogates
 - 2 shall be fixed from time to time by the boards of supervisors of
 - 3 their respective counties; that of the other officers named in this
 - 4 article shall be provided by law.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 112.

IN CONVENTION

September 5, 1867.

MAJORITY REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITIES, THEIR ORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENT AND POWERS.

ARTICLE ---.

- 1 Section 1. The chief executive power in cities shall be
- 2 vested in a Mayor who shall be elected by the electors of the
- \$ city and shall hold his office for three years. He shall take
- 4 care that the laws and city ordinances are faithfully executed.
- 5 He shall receive, at stated times, for his services a compensation
- 6 to be established by law, and which shall neither be increased
- 7 nor diminished during the period for which he shall be elected.
- 8 He shall not receive, during that period, any other emolument
- 9 from the city. He shall hold no other office and shall be
- 10 ineligible for the next three years after the expiration of his

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11 term.

- 1 SEC. 2. Any Mayor may be removed by the Governor, but
- 2 only after due notice and an opportunity of being heard in defense,
- 3 and for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. In case
- 4 the office of any Mayor shall become vacant before the expira-
- 5 tion of the term for which he was elected, the powers and duties
- 6 of the office shall devolve upon the presiding officer of the Board
- 7 of Aldermen, until the vacancy shall be filled.
- 1 SEC. 3. Except in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, the
- 2 legislative power shall be vested in a Board of Aldermen; their
- 3 number, the mode of their election and their term of service
- 4 shall be prescribed by law. In New York and Brooklyn, the
- 5 legislative power shall be vested in a Common Council composed
- 6 of a Board of Aldermen and a Board of Assistant Aldermen.
- 7 The Board of Aldermen shall consist of twelve members, to be
- 8 chosen by the electors of the city at large. They shall be
- 9 classified so that three Aldermen shall go out of office each year,
- 10 and after the expiration of their several terms under such classifi-
- 11 cation, the term of office shall be four years. The Board of
- 12 Assistant Aldermen shall consist of one member from each ward,
- 13 and shall be elected annually.
 - 1 Sec. 4. The Common Council in New York and Brooklyn,
 - 2 and the Board of Aldermen in other cities, shall possess such
- 3 powers as may be conferred upon them by the Legislature, but
- 4 they shall have no executive powers.

- SEC. 5. Every act, ordinance, resolution or proceeding which 2 shall have passed the two Boards of the Common Council of 3 New York or Brooklyn, or the Board of Aldermen of any other 4 city, shall, before it shall take effect, be presented to the Mayor 5 for his approval; if he approve it, he shall sign it; if not, he 6 shall return it to the board in which it originated, with his 7 objections, within ten days, or at the next stated meeting of 8 such board thereafter. Such board, after the expiration of ten 9 days from the time of such return, may proceed to consider 10 such act, ordinance, resolution or proceeding, and if, upon such 11 reconsideration, two-thirds of all the members elected to each 12 Board of the Common Council of New York or Brooklyn, or to 13 the Board of Aldermen of any other city, shall agree to pass the 14 same—or, if the Mayor shall not return any such act, ordinance, 15 resolution or proceeding, within the time above limited for that 16 purpose, it shall take effect as if he had approved it.
- 1 SEC. 6. Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen shall 2 choose their own president and clerk, and such other officers as 3 they may deem necessary.
- 1 SEC. 7. The Comptroller, or chief financial officer, and the
 2 Receiver of taxes and assessments of New York and Brooklyn
 3 shall be chosen by the electors of the city. Ther respective
 4 terms of office shall be three years. They shall appoint all sub
 5 ordinate officers in their respective departments. They may be

- 6 removed in the same manner as a Mayor may be removed by 7 the Governor. In case either of said offices shall become vacant 8 before the expiration of the term for which the officer was 9 elected, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor until the 10 next city election, except that when the vacancy shall be created 11 by removal, it shall be filled by the Board of Aldermen.
- SEC. 8. Heads of departments and officers charged with the administration of departments shall be appointed by the Mayor. Subordinate officers of departments shall be appointed by the heads or other officers in charge of such departments. All other executive officers shall be appointed by the Mayor. Any officer appointed by the Mayor may be removed by him at pleasure. All city officers whose offices may hereafter be created by law, shall be chosen by the electors of the city or some district or division thereof, or appointed by the city authorities, as the Legislature may direct.
 - SEC. 9. Justices of the peace, police justices, and all other 2 justices of inferior courts not of record, shall be elected by the 3 electors of the city or such district or division thereof as shall 4 be prescribed by law. Their term of office shall be four years. 5 Their number and classification may be regulated by law. In 6 case of a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a full 7 term, such vacancy may be filled by election, but only for the 8 residue of the unexpired term. Any such justice may be

9 removed by such court as may be prescribed by law, but only 10 after due notice and an opportunity of being heard in defense, 11 and for causes to be assigned in the order of removal.

- 1 SEC. 10. The State, for the purposes of local government, 2 shall be divided into counties, towns, cities and villages, as here5 tofore, and no other local divisions or districts shall be made, 4 nor shall any territory be annexed to a city, except for the pur5 pose of changing its boundaries. All existing laws inconsistent 6 with the provisions of this section shall became inoperative upon 7 the adoption of this Constitution.
- SEC. 11. The Legislature, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, shall pass such laws as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this article. General laws
 shall also be passed for the organization and government of
 cities, and no special act shall be passed, except in cases where,
 in the judgment of the Legislature, the object of such act cannot be attained under general laws.
- SEC. 12. The Board of Supervisors of New York is abolished, 2 and the duties of such board shall be performed by the Mayor 8 and Common Council, as the Legislature may direct.
- 1 SEC. 13. All city elections shall be held on the second Tues-2 day in April, and the official year shall begin on the first day of 8 May.

- SEC. 14. The Legislature, at its first session after the adop2 tion of this Constitution, shall provide for the appointment of
 3 three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to reduce into a
 4 systematic code, the laws of this state, relating to the govern5 ment of cities, with such alterations and amendments thereto as
 6 to them shall seem practicable and expedient. They shall
 7 report their proceedings to the Legislature for its action thereon.
- SEC. 15. Every city shall determine the amount to be raised 2 by tax therein for city purposes, including police and sanitary 3 expenses, but no money shall be so raised for any purpose not 4 previously authorized by law.
- SEC. 16. Nothing in this article contained shall effect the 2 power of the Legislature in matters of quarantine, or relating to 3 the port of New York, or the interest of the State in the lands 4 under water and within the jurisdiction or boundaries of any 5 city, or to regulate the wharves, piers, or alips in any city.

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No. 113.

IN CONVENTION

September 6, 1867.

MINORITY REPORT

OF MESSRS. ROBERTSON AND BURRILL FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE LEGISLATURE NOT OTHER-WISE REFERRED.

Additional minority report of the Committee on the Powers and Duties of the Legislature, except as to matters otherwise referred.

The undersigned, having been prevented, by the illness and necessary absence of one of their number, from making the minority report, submitted by them to the Convention, as full and complete as it had been their intention and desire to do, beg leave to submit the following or supplemental report on their behalf. Their former report was based upon the financial estimates submitted by the Comptroller of the city of New York to the Common Council of said city, in which were estimated as near as might be the amounts of money necessary to be raised for city and county purposes. such former report the undersigned showed that the total amount required according to such estimates to be raised by taxation for the support of the city, county, and state governments, for the year 1867, was seventeen millions five hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,593,941.19), and that of said amount the sum of fourteen millions three hundred and eight thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-

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eight cents (\$14,308,296.28) was disbursed by state officials, who were in no way responsible for the expenditure of this vast amount. In such report the undersigned also showed that the amount required to be raised for the same year for city purposes alone, was eleven millions one hundred and five thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents (\$11,105,858.86), and that of this amount, the sum of six millions sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty seven dollars and sixty-one cents (\$6,016,157.61) was disbursed by state officials.

It will be thus seen that the amount which the Common Council of the city desired and considered it necessary to raise for city purposes, was the sum of \$11,105,858.86, which was only four thousand and fifty-six dollars and thirty-four cents more than the Comptroller's estimates for the same purpose, as appears from the following statement:

Common Council requested,	\$11,105,858	86
Comptroller's estimate,	11,101,802	52
		
	\$4.05 8	24

This amount of \$11,101,802.52, was composed of the following aggregates, the items of which were given in the former report:

This sum, pages 6 and 7 of former report,	\$6,016,157 61
This sum, page 8 of same,	3,769,664 22
This sum, same page,	623,560 00
This sum, same page,	692,420 69

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This, it will be borne in mind, was merely the sum required for city purposes, and did not embrace the amount required to be raised for county purposes, for which the Board of Supervisors provide, and which amount was shown by the former report to have been estimated at \$8,292,138.67, and which, therefore, swelled the amount to be expended to the sum of nineteen millions three hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and nineteen cents (\$19,393,941.19), which left, after deducting therefrom the income of the corporation, the sum of \$17,593,941.19 to be raised by taxation, according to the estimate then submitted by the Comptroller, and which did not include several items subsequently

The ordinance which was passed by the Common Council, and authorized the raising of the amount of \$11.105.858.86 was submitted to the Legislature, and that body added to it the sam of one million four hundred and nine thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$1.409.381.87), for accounts not included in the estimate of the Comptroller, or the ordinance of the Common Council; and also added the further sum of one hundred and sixty thousand two hundred and two dollars (\$160.202), by increasing the amounts of items which were so included, neither of which addition or increase was asked for or deemed requisite by the local authorities; and the Legislature also diminished the amounts of other items of appropriation deemed necessary by the Common Council, by the sum of five hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$581,500), so that by the action of the Legislature there was added to the sums required to be raised for city purposes, the sum of nine hundred and eighty-five thousand and eighty-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$985.083.85); thus making the aggregate amount to be paid by the citizens of the city of New York, for city, county and State taxes for the year 1867, the sum of twenty millions three hundred and seventy-nine thousand twenty-five dollars and four cents, which with the exception of less than three millions is disbursed and expended by State agencies. The following table will show the amounts added by the Legislature as above stated:

Arching the cut in Fourth avenue,	\$100,000	00
Central Park, maintenance, &c., arrearages,	41,095	00
Cleaning streets by Board of Health,	25,000	00
Donations (special),	195,500	00
Expenses of Market Commission, 18th Ward,	8,000	00
Fireworks for public celebrations in 1865-6,	29,000	00
Grading Hamilton square,	30,000	00
Inebriate Asylum,	100,000	00
Judgments,	414,269	87
Legal expenses—T. Stephens and R. L. Darragh,	4,500	00
Monument in Greenwood Cemetery,	30,000	00
Repaving Broadway,	390,817	00
Repairs to street pavements,	10,000	00
Salaries for Bureau of Prevention of Fires,	27,200	00

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The following items of appropriation allowed by the Common Council, were increased by the Legislature as follows:

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Advertising	\$20,000	00
Aqueduct repairs and improvements	20,000	00
Cleaning streets under contract	477	00
Cleaning markets	6,500	00
City Dispensaries	1,000	00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office	5,000	00
Contingencies—Law Department	15,000	00
Contingencies—Croton Aqueduct Board	6,000	00
Real estate expenses	20,000	00
Salaries—Department of Finance	28,500	00
Salaries—Croton Aqueduct Department	500	00
Salaries—Board of Assessors	9,225	00
Streets—repaving and repairs	30,000	00
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The character of this legislation will be shown by an examination of some of the items thus added by the Legislature, and which it compels the city and county authorities to raise by taxation; and such examination will not only show how unfit and incompetent the Legislature is to determine for the citizens of the city of New York what amount they need for the expenses of their city and county government, but will also show that the exercise of this power, against which we protest, furnishes opportunity for corrupt and dishonest action on thier part.

The first item in the list is \$100,000 for arching the cut in Fourth avenue, through which the Harlem Railroad Company passes. This imposes upon the people of the city, the cost of building a wall from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-ninth streets, and arching from Eighty ninth to Ninety-second streets, along and over the tracks of the company, which are laid in the center of the said Fourth avenue, at depths varying from twenty to fifty feet below the grade, and which, by the terms of their charter from the city, the company is bound, at its own expense, to arch, or fence, or otherwise protect, as they may from time to time be directed by the city authorities. The Legislature has thus relieved the company from one of its just liabilities to the city and the owners of property on the Fourth avenue, between

the points above indicated, and has generously removed the burdenfrom the shoulders of the railroad company to the pockets of our tax payers, on the principle, doubtless, that being the more numerous, it was charitably supposed they were the best able to bear it.

The fourth item added by the Legislature is the sum of \$195,500, donated for charitable purposes, so that the citizens of New York are now compelled to raise by taxation such sums as the Legislature of the State may deem proper to appropriate for charitable objects. They are not willing to confine themselves to the appropriation of the moneys of the State for such purposes, but assume the power of dispensing charity on behalf of the citizens of the city of New York, and of compelling such citizens to pay whatever they may deem proper to bestow.

Were the Legislature thus to interfere with the people of the rural districts and their property, and to compel them to raise money for such charitable objects as the Legislature might deem worthy of relief, there would be a cry of indignation from one end of the State to the other; but so long as the power is exercised only over the citizens of the city of New York, it does not seem to excite any special interest on the part of the people of other portions of the State, and is not deemed sufficiently important to insure that active interference on behalf of the citizens of that city, which the magnitude and the extent of the injuries inflicted so justly demand. How much longer the people of the city of New York will submit quietly and tamely to this unwarranted and outrageous interference with their property and just rights, is a question more easily put than answered. The following list will show what objects of charity were permitted to share in the sum of \$199,500, so extracted from the pockets of the citizens of the city. What were the influences and arguments, which were brought to bear upon the members of the Legislature, to induce this extraordinary action on their part, we leave others more and better acquainted with Legislative manipulation than we profess to be, to inform us.

Donations (Special).

For donations to the following named institutions, to wit: to St. Francis' Hospital, five thousand dollars; to Ladies' Union Aid Society, five thousand dollars; to St. Joseph's Asylum, five thousand dollars; to the House of the Good Sheperd, five thousand dollars;

to the New York Women's Medical College and Hospital for Women and Children, in the city of New York, five thousand dollars: to the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen, five thousand dollars; to the Ladies' Union Relief Association for care of Indigent Soldiers and their Families, five thousand dollars; to the House of Mercy, twenty-five thousand dollars, on condition that a like sum shall be raised from private sources; to the Ladies' Home Mission. Five Points, five thousand dollars: to the Five Points House of Industry for the erection of a Workingwomen's Home, twenty-five thousand dollars, on condition that the same amount be raised by private subscription during the year 1867; to the New York Female Assistance Society, fifteen hundred dollars; to the Institution of Mercy, in Houston street, thirty thousand dollars, on condition that the same amount be raised by private subscription during the year 1867; to St. Bridget's School, ten thousand dollars; to St. Stephen's School, Twenty-eighth street, five thousand dollars: to St. Gabriel's School, Thirty-seventh street, five thousand dollars; to the Holy Innocent's School, Thirty-seventh street, near Broadway, five thousand dollars; to the School attached to St. Peter's Church, five thousand dollars; to St. Mary's School of the Seventh and Thirteenth Wards, five thousand dollars; to St. Theresa's School in Rutgers street, near East Broadway, five thousand dollars; to the School attached to the Transfiguration Church, five thousand dollars; to the Young Men's Christian Association of New York, five thousand dollars; to the New York Prison Association, three thousand dollars; to the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, twenty-five thousand dollars, upon condition that the same amount be raised from private sources—One hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$199,500).

The item of \$8,000, expenses of Market Commission, eighteenth ward, is for salaries of Commissioners, and counsel fees of the Market Commission, appointed by chap. 120, Laws 1866. The item of \$4,500 was for the counsel fees of T. Stephens and R. L. Darragh, claiming under the act of 1866, chap. 876, for resisting an application for mandamus made by J. J. Bradley, claiming the office of President of the Croton Board, under an appointment of the mayor and aldermen of the city. Sufficient has already been said to show the character of the legislation to which the city of New York is subjected, and for the exercise of which we say there is no right or

authority. Where did the Legislature of this State acquire the right to supervise the proceedings of the city authorities of the city of New York, to provide the ways and means for their city government? By what right does the Legislature compel the city of New York to send her tax levy to the Legislature for approval or amendment? Does the Legislature exercise such power over any other city in the State? Is there any other city than New York which is prohibited from determining for itself what money is required for municipal purposes, and what money shall be raised therefor? Is there any other city in the State from the pockets of whose citizens moneys are extracted by taxation to pay appropriations made by the Legislature for charitable purposes? Where did the Legislature get the power to give away \$199,500 to charitable institutions, and compel the city of New York to raise that money by taxation?

We submit that the Legislature have no such right, power or authority, and that the organic law of the State should so state in such clear and unmistakable language as will prevent this usurpation and tyrannous exercise of such authority. The Legislature have never claimed this authority until within a comparatively short period, and since it has claimed and has exercised this right, the amount which the city of New York has been compelled annually to raise by taxation, has steadily and enormously increased.

The following table exhibits the total amount of money required for the support of the government of that city, as estimated and authorized to be taxed upon our people by the State Legislature, for each year, from 1862 to 1867:

1862,	\$6,908,096	36
1863,	7,235,001	83
1864,	8,770,971	95
1865,	10,802,455	87
1866,	10,889,901	11
1867	12,090,942	73

Increase.

1863	over	1862,	\$327,004 47
1864	"	1863,	1,535,970 12
1865	u	1864,	2,031,483 92
1866	66	1865,	87,445 24
1867	"	1866,	2,201,041 62

The following table, prepared at the office of the Comptroller of the city of New York, needs no explanation other than to state that the items for 1867, are estimated amounts which we have shown were fully realized.

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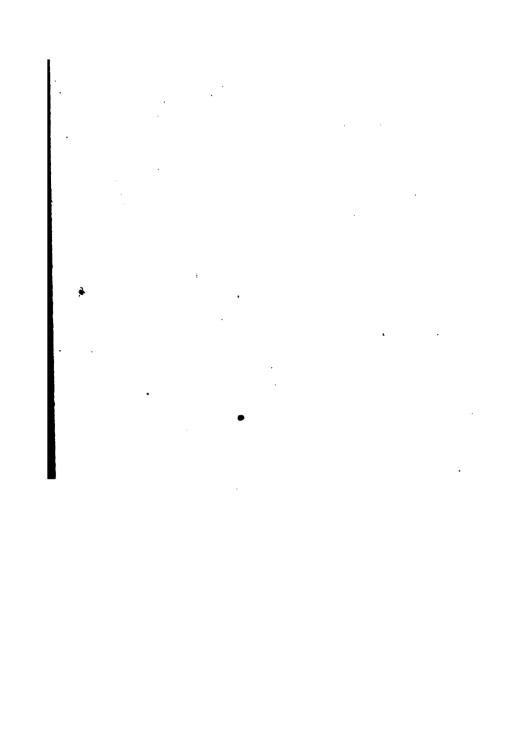
Statement showing the amount of Taxes—(Continued).

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The undersigned deem it proper to call attention to the following facts, which appear in the last report of the State Comptroller:

- 1. That the equalized valuation of property in the city of New York is two-fifths of that of the entire state.
- 2. That of the aggregate of county taxes throughout the State, New York pays two-fifths.
- 3. That of the school tax, New York pays two-fifths of the amount collected from the entire State.
- 4. That of the State tax, New York pays two-fifths of the entire amount collected throughout the State.
- 5. That the aggregate amount raised by taxation throughout the State for 1866, was \$40,568,244.69; say in round numbers forty millions and a half, and of this New York city paid \$17,423,156.48; say in rural numbers seventeen millions and a half, which is more than two-fifths of the entire amount.

ANTHONY L. ROBERTSON. JOHN E. BURRILL.



No. 114.

IN CONVENTION

September 6, 1867.

MINORITY REPORT

OF MR. FRANCIS, FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CITIES, THEIR ORGANIZATION AND POWERS.

MR. PRESIDENT: As one of the committee on cities, I wish to say that I disagree with the report of the majority in this: That it proposes the establishment within the State, under the name of city governments, of local sovereignties, superior to, and above and beyond the control of the State itself—thus practically applying to the State of New York the same obnoxious doctrine which the rebels of the South sought to enforce for their States, with respect to the Union. This whole idea of city independence from the State control is the same in principle as the old Southern idea of State independence of Federal authority. It belongs to the same pestilent family, and carried out in practice, would involve the State in perplexities, dangers, and possible future calamities, even as we have seen its disastrous results worked out in the collision of States with the sovereignty of the Union. For one moment consider the question in its plain simplicity: Whence do cities derive their powers of government? Why, their very organization comes from the State. They obtain their charters from State authority. The theory of our government with reference to them has been in accordance with uniform practice, that they shall be invested with certain limited powers with a view to local convenience and efficiency in government; and these powers may be enlarged or diminished as the State, in its sovereign capacity, shall deem wise and expedient. Now, it is proposed that the State shall abnegate its powers altogether in the essential matters of city governments, and delegate supreme authority to them over all important interests within their jurisdiction. Thus it is recommended that municipal sovereignties shall be reared within the State sovereignty, invested with extraordinary powers, which the State must not, and cannot. in any way interfere with, whatever the emergency may be, or however much the interests of the commonwealth at large shall be imperilled by city misgovernment. The doctrine is utterly opposed to the principles of our political system: it involves a surrender of State authority and sovereignty over a large proportion of its material interests; it invites antagonisms and dangerous strife; it is the proposed centralization of power, so that, in its working, it might soon be said that New York city is the State, the same as it is now remarked of the French capital, that Paris is France. A city has no more claim to independent government than the smallest town in the State. The little town of Lake Pleasant, in Hamilton county, has just as much right to come here and demand an independent government, as has the city of New York or Brooklyn. All are on precisely the same footing as respects organic powers which were derived from the State; and why should State authority be yielded in behalf of the one more than the other? mind this fact: There is to a large extent identity of interests between city and country. Maladministration, inefficiency, and bad government in our great commercial metropolis, seriously affect the interests of the people of the whole State. I cannot better illustrate the intimate relationship subsisting between city and country than to quote these expressive words from a recent speech in this Convention, delivered by the gentleman from Albany (Mr. Parker), in his able discussion of the railroad consolidation question. the honorable gentleman: "Now, while we are talking so much about the city of New York, are we to forget the interests of the whole State—the interests of the people? Are we to forget that if you impoverish the country you lessen the resources of the city also? You cannot sever those interests. If the city of New York is the great heart and center of the commercial body, THESE LIMBS WHICH SPREAD OUT IN EACH DIRECTION, CANNOT BE SEVERED WITHOUT SAPPING

IIS STEENGTH, AND PERHAPS TAKING LIFE. These streams of commeme that run into this central heart like the veins of the system. we must remember, are counterbalanced by corresponding arterial returns of commerce to the country itself. You cannot sever a limb at any point without affecting the vitality of the whole system." The whole question is here concisely stated. Millions upon millions of our property is held in New York city. Scores of thousands of people from all sections of the State are to-day doing business in New York, either as buyers or sellers, and scores of thousands more visit the city from time to time, and so become temporary residents therein. The produce of the country, of all kinds, is conveyed to the wharves of the city and transferred to its markets. The State at large has as direct an interest in the proper government of New York city, as have the limbs of the body (to use the striking simile of my friend from Albany) in the ebb and flow of the arterial tide from the heart. In other words, the heart must be sound, or the limbs cannot be sustained. These limbs (repeating the quotation) "cannot be severed without sapping its strength, and perhaps TAKING LIFE." Conceding so much to be true, is there safety for the State. safety for the material and personal interests of all its citizens, in establishing, by constitutional law, the principle of almost complete municipal independence, nullifying the State sovereignty which created the city governments, so that they shall henceforth be cut losse from its controlling authority, and be managed by the power of local king caucus?

In this connection, another serious question presses itself upon our attention. We must look it squarely in the face, for it cannot be frowned down nor averted. It is an ever-present and constant danger—a growing and menacing evil in our large cities. We know that the dangerous classes abound in these cities; there they harbor and carry on all their acts of knavery; there they are in full activity, and organized in political association. With caucus machinery perfected to a complete system, and with leaders ambitious for power and intent upon plunder, we know that they constitute an element of fearful evil in the politics of our cities, and especially in the city of New York. Is it wise that the State should give up its power to hold in subjection this vicious element whose supremacy would inaugurate a reign of terror, and whose voting power has already manifested itself in the elevation of corrupt and dangerous men to offices of high trust and responsibility?

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The majority of the committee on cities propose to engraft in the Constitution this startling policy: Mayors to be elected for three years, and invested with sole power to appoint all heads of departments, and remove them at pleasure, with the exception of the chief financial officer and receiver of taxes and assessments in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. The subordinates of each department to be appointed by the heads thereof. But the latter must be the willing tools of the Mayor, to carry out his will, on penalty of removal at his supreme pleasure. Thus we have the one man power proposed to the extent of despotic authority, and that this Convention shall not only nullify the sovereignty of the State over the cities where strict and rizorous government is absolutely essential to the safety of person and property, but shall authorize the caucus power of party to choose a king to rule over them in a three years' reign. The Mayor, with nearly all the departments in his hands, and wielding the strong arm of the police to enforce his will, would possess despotic powers, and no State or other agency could be interposed to prevent his abuse of authority. It is true the majority of the committee propose that the Governor may remove the Mayor for cause, giving him full opportunity for defense—a privilege that is withheld from the Mayor's own appointees; but then the Governor cannot fill the vacancy; the President of the Board of Aldermen is to succeed him—an official who possibly may be implicated in the very abuses for which the local king is dethroned, thus having the strongest motive to perpetrate his obnoxious reign. I can conceive of nothing more anti-republican than the extraordinary constitutional method here suggested for the government of cities. would be subversive of State sovereignty, dangerous to true liberty, and an agency of partizanship, proscriptive and tyrannical.

I do not here propose to enter into a discussion of the several commissions authorized by the Legislature from time to time for the management of State and other interests in New York. I may say, however, that the Health commission has given as the record of its efficient work in repelling pestilence, not only from the city, but from the State at large; that the Central Park commission has presented a memorial of its ability and faithfulness in that great breathing-place for the million, which abounds with the beautiful in art and nature; the Fire Department commission has restored order and good government where chaos and rowdyism formerly pre-

vailed; and that, above all, the Metropolitan Police commission has, in these many years of severe trial and popular tumult and danger, afforded protection to life and property beyond any security afforded within the district in the comparatively quiet times before its establishment. The same is true of the workings of the Capital Police organization of this district; and I believe I utter the almost unanimous opinion of the order-loving and law-abiding people—without respect to party—of Troy and the adjacent villages embraced within the district, when I declare, with all the earnestness of sincere conviction, that its continuance is deemed by them vital to their security. It has given us peace and good order, whereas, before the system was put in operation, and under the municipal plan of police, crime was rampant, and criminals were seldom brought to justice.

The district plan of police is one of its chief merits. It is less expensive, for it requires little more than the same machinery necesmry for a single place. All officers possess equal power throughout the district; otherwise, and as the majority of the committee on cities propose, officers would be limited to one place, and going beyond that place into another county, delays would be inevitable in pursuing criminals, and justice often baffled. Another great advantage of the district plan, is this: In case of riotous proceedings, all the force of the district may be readily concentrated at a single point. Identity of interests render the district plan desirable. The settlements are almost continuous throughout our Capital Police district, all requiring common protection. Smaller places like Greenbush, West Troy, Green Island, Cohoes and Lansingburgh, could not or would not have police organizations sufficient for protection against raids from larger places, while under the isolated police power they must rely upon themselves, and cannot have help from their neighbors; under the district plan, as at present, all the police may be concentrated from all the places of the district to put down criminal demonstrations in any one locality therein. the expense of the system, a fact or two may here be mentioned. Under the old municipal organization, which the majority of the committee on cities would revive, as I conceive, in the most obnoxious form, the police expenses of Troy, and upon a specie basis, amounted to about \$50,000 a year; now, with prices enhanced for services of all kinds, some 50 per cent, the cost of the Capital Police to our city is less than \$30.000. Again, under the old police organization of Troy, West Troy, &c., little protection was afforded; the people got little except partizan machines for their money, and the losses from thests, burglaries and incendiarisms, amounted to much more than the entire cost of our present police; now, on the other hand, positive protection is afforded.

In the consideration of this subject, the fact should be recognized that a different system is now necessary for the government of cities than that which prevailed, and worked, perhaps for most part satisfactory, many years ago. The number of offices has greatly increased, and larger and multitudinous interests have now to be looked after. In our cities there are two large classes composing our voting population, the industrious and the vicious. By reason of great expenses of living, and the sharp competition existing in business, the industrious are steadily occupied in their vocation, and have little time to attend to political movements; while the idle and the vicious devote a large share of their time to politics; they attend primary meetings, manage caucuses, and pack conventions. So they exercise power and organize corruption in our city governments. And thus the vicious element governs and plunders the tax payers.

Deeming the police organizations under the metropolitan district plan vital to the security of the interests of cities and places where it has been established, and is now in successful operation, the undersigned proposes the following section in addition to others that may be adopted by the Convention, to form an article in the Constitution, reserving his opinion upon the other sections referred to, until brought before us for action:

- 1 § . The present police organizations of the several districts,
- .2 cities, and incorporated villages of the State, shall continue to
- .3 exist during the will of the Legislature, and subject at all times
- 4 to its control by law; and the Governor, by and with the advice
- 5 and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a Superintendent of
- 6 Police, whose headquarters shall be at the capital, and who shall
- "Thexercise such supervision have these and such other -police

8 organizations as may be established by law, as the Legislature

9 shall prescribe. The term of office and compensation of the

10 Superintendent of Police, and the number, grades and pay of

11 his subordinates shall be fixed by law.

J. M. FRANCIS.

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No. 115.

IN CONVENTION

September 6, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE IN RELATION TO UNSOLD LANDS BELONGING TO THE SCHOOL FUND.

TO THE HON. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, President of the Constitutional Convention:

In accordance with a resolution of the Commissioners of the Land Office, passed September 3, 1867, I hereby transmit to you the annexed report made in obedience to a resolution offered by Hon. Mr. Beals, of Herkimer, and passed by the Convention, August 1, 1867.

Yours very respectfully,

ERASTUS CLARK,

Clerk of the Commissioners of the Land Office.

[Con. No. 115.]

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STATEMENT OF THE UNSOLD LANDS BELONGING TO THE SCHOOL FUND, SPECIFYING THE LOTS, TRACTS, COUNTIES WHERE SITUATED, AND THE NUMBER OF ACRES.

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APPROPRIED DE PROPREMENTANT DE LA COMPANION DE

SCHOOL FUND LANDS

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	To	wnship 1	and 2, Richards' Survey.	
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		To	wnship No. 11.	** *
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		OLD 1	MILITARY TRACT.	
	To	wnship N	o. 12, Richards' Survey.	
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Gore between Totten & Crossfield's Purchase, Moose River and Ox Bow Tracts.
Lots 1 to 15 inclusive 2516
Ox Bow Tract.
Hamilton County, 735, Lot No. 76,
BAYARD'S PATENT, OR FREEMASON PATENT, FORFEITED LAND.
Herkimer County, Lot 5, Sub. 7, 2\frac{1}{2} a, "64, Sub. 10, 10,
LEWISTON.
Magara County, 741, Block ZZ, Lots 370, 375, 376.
Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation.
Reclaimed Lots.
Onondaga County, 732, Lots No. 9, 11, 12, 13, 43
Geddes.
" 731, Block 15, Lot No. 11.
CITY OF SYRACUSE.
Small triangle lying North of Church Street and West of Salina Street.
Onondaga County, 753, Block E, Lot 6.
East Oswego.
Oswego County, 733, Block No. 6. " 744, " 17.
That part of East Oswego which is the subject of litigation, in regard to the bounds of the Reservation, is not included in this Report.
St. Regis Reservation.
Indian Meadows along Grass River.
& Lawrence County, 630 and 631, Lots No. 1, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 84, 35, 86, 87, 38, 89, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 58, 54,
BRANT LAKE TRACT.
Warren County, 663, Lot No. 27,

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Fulton County, 597,	25 a
Town of Minden.	
Formerly Mortgaged by Peter Brooks.	
Montgomery County, 508,	16 a
BLENHEIM PATENT.	
Formerly Mortgaged by V. Efner.	

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· RECAPITULATION.

Schoharie County, 422, Title doubtful,

SCHOOL FUND.

Clinton-	3,027	acres.
Columbia-	•	
Datchess-	6	"
Essex—	10,512	"
Fulton-	25	"
Franklin-		
Hamilton-	6,987	"
Herkimer-	12	"
Montgomery-	16	44
Niagara-		
Onondaga-	. 43	"
Oswego-		
Seneca-	175	"
St Lawrence-	. 75	"
Schoharie-	105	"
Washington-	160	"
Warren-	2,844	"
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Jefferson—Three blocks village of Port Putnam, on the bank of the River St. Lawrence, formerly mortgaged by Nicholas Bleecker, Jr., John Eli, Jr., and Thos. Atwood.

[Con. No. 115.]

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STATEMENT

OF ALL THE LANDS SOLD BY THE STATE ENGINEER
AND SURVEYOR, FROM THE 1st OF JANUARY, 1828,
TO THE 1st OF SEPTEMBER, 1867, BELONGING TO
THE SCHOOL FUND, AND SPECIFYING THE TRACTS,
LOTS, ACRES, CONSIDERATION AND MONEYS PAID
INTO THE TREASURY.

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Onondaga Purchase of 1817. P. Tobey and Thos. Rogers, James Green, Samuel Wright, Edward Vrooman,	Lands along Niagara River.	S. B. Piper, for Calvin Hotchkiss, includes these three lots,	Oneida Creek Tract.	N. Part. Joseph Frisbie,
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5,	:	Aaron B. Merriam,	`&	335 00	83 75
7,	141	Rudolph Bunner,	17,	-	
7,	143	Abram Varick,	17,	-	
15,	145	ор	17,	_	
15,	146	ор	17,	_	
15,	148	T. S. Morgan & A. Bronson,	14,	_	
16,	150	Cornelius P. Wyckoff,	17,	_	
21,	152	A. Varick,	17,	_	
21,	154	op	17,	_	
21,	156	Frederick C. Mills,	17,	_	
31,	122	Elisha Carrington,	11,	_	
31,	124	James Cochran,	17,	-	
31,	126	John Long,	17,	_	
32,	86	Daniel W. Cole,	11,	_	
32,	100	Elisha Carrington,	17,	_	
32,	102	Gerrit Smith,	17,	_	
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٠ دو دو	92	Matthew McNair,	17,	-	
88,	48	Henry Seymour,	17.	_	
34,	20	Samuel Stocking,	17	_	
34,	23	Eli F. Benjamin,	July 17, 1827,	_	

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97,	:	Alvin Bronson,	July			5	
	:	Charles C. Brodhead,	July	17, 1827.		218	
2 101. 102		Mary Miles,	July		355 00	₩ —	
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45,	32	Samuel Stocking,	July		260 00	14(
45,	24	David P. Brewster,	July			185	
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#Norm.—Strip at the water's edge, between west side of Second street and east line of Van Buren tract, and north side of Lake street. †Sale of above canceled per Chap. 223 of 1861, and a part ceded to the United States, and remainder sold for cash to Oswego & Syracuse B. R. Co. for \$2,000, under Chap. 140 of 1850, and L. O. mautes, Sept. 3, 1863.

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14,	Gerrit Smith,		7 1,010	252 50	
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23,	Samuel Stocking,	July 17, 1827			

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Lot.	Valuation.		Date of sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
114		Jonathan Case.	17.	\$ 325	_
115,		D. W. Cole.	17,	355	-
116,		op	17,	220	_
117,		Abram Varick,	17,	190	_
118,		D. W. Cole,	17,	200	_
119,		L. B. Crocker,	17,	285	_
120		op	17,	505	
127	\$150	A. Varick	17,	395	
128,	110	op	17,	265	
129	100	J. W. May,	17,	200	
131,	100	D. W. Colé,	17	200	
132,	120	Morgan & Bronson,	17,	215	
133,	100	op op	17.	202	
134,	80	op op	17,	155	
135,	8	op op	17,	120	
136,	80	A. Varick,	17,	115	
137,	80	op	17,	120	
138,	06	op	17,	160	
139,	100	J. Elmendorf,	17,	175	
140,	8	A. B. Shapley,	17,	110	
141,	22	D. Metcalf,	17,	105	
143,	8	Gerrit Smith,	July 17, 1827	105	26 00
144,	100	op		140	35 00

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178,	80	op	17,		25 00
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181,	35	A. Varick,	17,		
182,	8	op	17,		
183,	80	Gerrit Smith,	17,		
184,	80	A. Varick,	17,		
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187,	\$	Gerrit Smith,	17,		
188,	25	op	17,		
189, 190,	20	Samuel Stocking,	17,		
191,	22	Gerrit Smith,	17,		
192,	\$	op	17,		
193,	20	T. S. Morgan & A. Bronson,	17,		
194,	8	op op op	17,		
195,	80	op op	17,		
196,	8	op op	17,		
197,	80	Gerrit Smith,	17,		
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77,	Wm. S. Maynard, July 17,		
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	Henry FitzpatrickJuly 17,		
	Joshua H. Rice, July 17,		
	Gerrit Smith.		
218	do July 17,	7 50	
`œ	Jonathan Whaley July 17,		
` <u>`</u>	John F. Schermerhorn, July 17,		
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17,	T. S. Morgan & A. Bronson, July 17,		
, 8	Gerrit Smith.		
	Morgan & Bronson, 17		_
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22,	do do July 17,		-
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25 Joseph Sandford, 20 A. Varick, 20 A. Varick, 20 A. Varick, 20 W. S. Maynard, 20 W. S. Maynard, 20 W. S. Maynard, 21 Robert Cooley, 22 Robert Cooley, 23 David Bailey, 24 July 25 John Howe, 26 John Howe, 27 July 28 July 39 John Howe, 30 John Howe, 30 John Howe, 30 John Howe, 31 July 32 John Howe, 34 July 35 July 36 John Howe, 36 John Howe, 37 July 38 July 39 John Howe, 30 John	240,	22	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	17,	02	
20 A. Varick, 25 Joseph Sandford, 20 A. Varick, 20 W. S. Maynard, 20 W. S. Maynard, 21 Robert Cooley, 22 A. Varick, 30 A. Varick, 30 David Bailey, 30 John Howe, 30 John H	241,	25	Joseph Sandford,	17,	252	
25 Joseph Sandford, 20 A. Varick, 20 W. S. Maynard, 20 Robert Cooley, 25 Robert Cooley, 20 David Bailey, 20 John Howe, 20 John Howe, 21 July 22 July 23 July 24 July 25 July 26 John Howe, 27 July 27 July 28 July 29 John Howe	242,	8	A. Varick	17,	32	8
20 A. Varick, 20 W. S. Maynard, 25 Robert Cooley, 30 A. Varick, 26 David Bailey, 27 John Howe, 30 John Howe	243,	25	Joseph Sandford,	17,	258	_
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20 A. Varick, July 20 David Bailey, July 20 John Howe, Thomas Willett Inly	246	252	Robert Cooley.	17,	20	_
20 John Howe, July July 20 John Howe, July July 20 Thomas Willett Inly	247	30	A. Varick.	17,	22	_
20 John Howe, July 90 Thomas Willett Inly	248	8	David Bailey.	17,	22	_
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30	\$20	A. Varick,	17,		**
31,	20	op	17.		1
32,	25	do	17.		6
33	25	Thomas Willett.	17.		6
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3		Chauncey G. Rent,	17.		6
4,		op	17.		15
	40	Thomas Willett.	17,		17
9	25	op	17.		1
7.	25	Morgan & Bronson	17.		80
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	4.95	::::::	William Baker	June 22,	750	
55,	4.95	:	Richard L. Allen,	June 22,	750	
56,	4.95		ор	June 22,	780	
57,	4.95		Benj. Hodge, Jr., & Wm. Hodge, Jr.,	June 23,	805	
58,	4.95	:	Nelson Randall,	June 22,	1,000	
29,	4.95		Hiram Pratt,	June 22,	1,150	
	3.60		Rowland Cromelian.	June 22,	1,350	
61,	3.60		Wm. B. Bolles,	June 22,	1,450	
62,	3.60		John Culbert,	22.	1,860	
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91,	:	120	Jabez Goodell,	10,	120	
92,	:	120	Daniel Bristol,	5,	121	
102,	:	08	Zebulon Ketchum,	10, 1	8	-50
103,		8	ор	10,1	08	-
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105,		80	op	10,	80	65
106,	:	100	ф	10,	91	
107,			E. F. Gilbert,	9	102	1
108,	•		ф	10,	104	-
152, 153,	5,100	:	Mort'r F. Johnson,	Š	802	
154,	4.95	:	William Baker,	22,	750	
155,	4.95	:	Richard L. Allen,	22,	750	
156,	4.95	:	ор	22,	780	
157,	4.95	:	Benj. Hodge, Jr., & Wm. Hodge, Jr.,	23,	802	
158,	4.95	:	Nelson Randall,	23,	1,000	
159,	4.95	:	Hiram Pratt,	22,	1,150	
160,	3.60	:	Rowland Cromelian,	22	1,350	-
161,	3.60	:	Wm. B. Bolles,	22	1,450	150
162,	3.60	:	John Culbert,	22	1,860	-
170,	2.40	:	S. J. Searles and A. Goodrich,	22,	400	100 00
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Lot	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
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21,	160	Joseph Ivissen,	2,6	48 00	
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96	160	Elijah Humes,	8	27 60	
105,	160	Peter Smith,	10,	26 00	
$107, \ldots$	160	Joseph Russell,	10,	48 00	•
110,	160	Peter Smith,	2,	93 60	
112,	160	op	10,	26 00	
113,	160	ор	10	44 80	
114,	160	Hiram L. Bennett,	28,	129 60	
118,	160	0 Peter Smith,	10,	48 00	
110,	160	op	10	78 40	
191,	160	Joseph Russell,	10	26 00	
126,	160	Peter Smith,	10,	43 20	
131,	96	Joseph Russell,	10	13 80	
132,	96	Peter Smith,	10,	16 32	
137,	160	Elijah Humes,	20,	97 92	
139,	160	Peter Smith,	10	94 40	
140,	160	ор	10,	81 74	
	16	Moses Stickney, Jr.,	21,	21 60	
σi	12	Peter Smith,	10	7 84	
142,	160	Elias Hoadley,	Aug. 19, 1825	297 00	37 00
146,	160	Peter Smith,	01	43 20	

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Brant Lake Tract—(Continued).

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86.	:		J. Archibald,	Mar.	18	1841	120	8	_	8	
87			P. R. Halsted & B. Mvrick.	June	, ,	1836	150	8	_	8	
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.			Manoah Miller.	Jan.	, 60°	1844	188	8	_	2	
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	295	Milton Sherburn,	8	177	-
	256	Sam'l B, Fisher & Ezra Kent,	8	128	_
	888	David Lewis,	Ξ̈́	65	_
	568	John Newbury,	15,	174	_
	299	James Kidd,	15,	61	_
	616	J. I. De Graff,	12	11	-
	769	Reuben Johnson,	18,	92	
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91		John M. Bletsoe	16.	_	
92,	160	Peter Smith.	June 15, 1836	40 00	40 00
93,		James Kidd,	15,	_	
94,		James and John Rogers,	24,	_	
95,		Peter Smith,	15,	_	
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100		John M. Bletsoe,	16,	_	
101,		Francis W. Lindsey,	ဗ	_	
102,		Uri Sumner,	4	_	
103,		John S. Foster.	'n	-	
104,		Jacob S. Moody.	14,	_	
105,	160	Peter Smith.	•	_	
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107,	160	160 Joseph Call,	23	_	
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149	160	John M. Bletsoe.	16.	_	
150,	160	Lawrence P. Gordon,	Aug. 21, 1834	16 00	16 00
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152,	160	op	22	_	
153,	160	Peter Smith,	8	-	
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155,	160	J. M. Bletsoe,	16,	-	
156,	120	Luke Baker,	16,	-	
157,	008	Othneil Smith,	3	_	
158,	160	Peter Smith,	15,	_	
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161,	150	Gilbert R. Spaulding,	19,		
162,	200	John Smith,	٦.		
163,	200	John Purmort,	ည်	-	
164,	200	Wm. Finch for Peter Smith,	ත	_	
165,	200	J. M. Bletsoe,	16,	_	
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204	160	Peter Smith,	တ်	-	
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206	160	J. M. Bletsoe,	16,		
207,	160	op	16,		
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328,	160	Jas. Lamoreaux,	18	16		
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37,	861	Richard Lauchman,	15,		
38,	1,449	William B. Walton,	15,		
39,	402	Robert Crane,	15,		
40,	614	William B. Walton,	15,		
41,	539	Richard Lauchman,	15,		
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1,	100, ar. 50 a S. E.	Township of Cicero. Robert Hamilton,	July	8, 1828	88	475 00		\$ 119 00	
89,	50, S. E.	Township of Cincinnatus. Robert Crane,	Aug. 27, 1839	27, 18	88	100 00		32 60	
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37,	500 53	Township of Junius. Asher Tyler, L. Willard & A. Sprague, Abram S. Newton,	April 24, 1828 Nov. 1, 1842	24, 18. 1, 18.		1,250 00 203 00		313 00 95 00	[Conve
21, sub. 2,	137	Township of Lysander. James Mullen,	Mar. 19, 1824	19, 18		291 63		100 63	

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Reuben Stevens,	Township of Sempronius. Ezra Jones, Jr.,	Township of Solon. Horace Newell,	Jacob Sax, John Dow, Wiggins & Conger, Richmond & Smith, John Ford,	Township of Tully. James Seager,	Township of Firgil. Elisha Williams, James Sweetland, Richard C. Tyler, J. & R. C. Tyler, Calvin Lincoln, Charles Gerard,
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	4	Pelatiah M. Leet,	Dec. 31, 1855	5 \$10 00	\$10 00
	6	John W. Lawyer,	June 18, 1847	7 28 00	28 00
	43	William P. Howland,	Sept. 2, 1846	6 795 00	795 00
	48	Volkert P. Dow,	Mar. 18, 1824	4 29 00	4 00
	7	Volkert P. Dow,	Mar. 18, 1824	4 11 00	3 00

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TOTTEN & CROSSTRID'S PURCHASE — North part of Tourship No. 25, Thorn's Survey.

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TOTTEN & CROSSFIELD'S PURCHASE — (Continued).

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45,	160	John H. Walker.	31.		
46,	160	Peter Smith	15,		
47,	160	J. H. Walker	Dec. 31, 1846	48 00	12 00
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55,	160	J. H. Walker,	16,		
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57,	160	D. W. Leggett,	17,		
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61,	160	Paddock & Cheney,	16,		
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63,	160	A. N. Cheney,	10,		
64,	160	D. W. Leggett,	83 83		
65,	160	Cheney & Arms,	Feb. 9, 1847	80 00	20 00
67,	160	Peter Smith	June 15, 1836	64 00	64 00
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Lot.	Acres.		Date of sale,	Consideration.	Amount paid.
204,	195	Reuben Jones for John Otis,	July 21, 1824	\$48 87	18 98
210,	176	Peter Smith,	n P		
214,	176	William W. Whipple,	May 19, 1840	158 60	88 28
216,	160	Archibald Kee,	Mar. 28, 1828		
217,	160	Thomas Hartson,	g,		
218,	180	Nosh Heald,	14,	75 60	19 00
228,	160	W. W. Whipple,	19,		
287,	188	Peter Smith.	15,	-	
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281,	201	Peter Smith,	15,	-	
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NORTH RIVER HEAD TRACT.

Lot.	Acres.		Date of Sele.	Balo.	Consideration.	Amount paid.	
91,	160	Maynard Kidder,					
33,	170	Hiram Everest,					
34,	155	Frederick Hawes,		• •	46 50	5 50	
36	148	William McDonald (unbounded),		• •			
	0 0	resold to Platt R. Halsted,			38 00		
48,	160	Charles L. Durand,					
51.	160	John Crary (unbounded),					
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		and sold to Williams & Young,			48 00		
58,	160	Basil Bishop,			64 00		
. 08	180	John Crary (unbounded),					
		and sold to Williams & Young,		٠.	-		
64,		Maynard Kidder,		٠,			
65,		Hiram Everest,			-		
66,	160	Charles Bartlett,			64 00		
67,	160	Christopher Bartlett,			_	00 6	
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	160	Willis Gates,	1	8 48	I
75,	160	Frederick Hawes,	Nov. 15, 1825	48 00	8 00
76,	160	Christopher Bartlett,	19,	26	
77,		Frederick Hawes,	୍ଦିଷ	8	
78,		John Grary,	ූූ	37	
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102,	160	John Crary (unbounded),	14,		
105,		Frederick Hawes,	`ස්	80 00	-
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101,		and sold to P. R. Halsted,	15,	40	40 00
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100,	3	and sold to P. R. Halsted,	15	4 0 00	
119,	168	John Grary (unbounded),	14	:	-
188,		Daniel Ross,		102 55	

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	168	Geo. Sanford and R. D. Linsey,				
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76,	168	op op	24,		
77,	171	do do ob	24,		
78,	168	do do ob	7		
79,	168	do do ob	7,		
80,	181	op op	24		
81,	168	op op	77		
82,	160	do do ob	7,		
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91,	116	Webster & Beeckman,	۲.		
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97,	160	Peter Smith,	12		

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157,	160	Webster & Beeckman,	May 24, 1833	64 00	16 00
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161,	156	op op	24.		15 72
162,	146	Stevenso	6		
163,	167	Webster & Beeckman,	24.		
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165,	157	op op	24.		9 27
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167,	152	J. Stevenson, Jr.	`ဝင်		-
168,	79	do do	ဲတ်		4 60
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170,	163	op	ွတ်		
171,	157	Webster & Beeckman,	%		12 13
172,	155	J. Stevenson, Jr.	ွတ်		
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174,	55	55 Webster & Beeckman,	2		5 28
175	120	do do	24		15 15

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	William McDonald, John Patchin, do William McDonald,	Ralph Barber, Henry Chase, do William Snody, Doty Allen,	Claus' Patent. John & Charlich Halsted,	Royal Grant, 3d allotment. Claudius Vickery,	Royal Grant, 4th allotment. William Favill,	Peru Bay Tract. Reuben Whalon,
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3, W. part,.	170	Timothy Goodenow, Ebenezer Bates,	Jan. 30, 1828 April 30, 1834	162 50 60 00	40 50 15 00

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	16,	160	Sewell Martin,	17,		
12	91,	160	Reuben Wells,	15,		_
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70,		William B. Walton,	June		00 09	00 09
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73,		Joseph L. Harris,	Oct.			
74,	_	William P. Rhoades,	Mar.			_
75,	_	Aldrich & Stewart,	June			_
76,		William B. Walton,	June	•		_
81,		James Harris,	Oct.			_
83,		Aldrich & Stewart,	June	15, 1836		_

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19,	51	Jacob E. Dick,	26,		_

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Wm. Simpson, Elisha B. Strong, Elisha B. Strong, Horace Hooker, W. S. Rossiter & W. B. Knox, Horace Hooker, do Jacob & Daniel Graves, Levi Hoyt, John G. Duncan, Levi Hoyt, Levi Hoyt,	City of Albany (State St). Caleb Benjamin, Schenectady (2d Ward). John Brown, by land office,	Essex Co., in Willsborough. Marshall Shedd, Undivided \$ of S. moiety of Township 19, Jessup's Pur. Archibald McIntyre,	Minisink Patent, 7th Div., 2d Range, Great Lot 16. Stephen St. John,
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SALES UNDER MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

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Samuel Ayers,	29	146	Jay Tract. Anna E. Cherritree,	Jan. 20, 1852	814 55	8 8 55	
Truman Beers & Giles Humaston,	les 51, 52, p. of,	120	Hardenburgh Patent, at Delavore Bridge. Ebenezer Sturges,	bela- M ay 1, 1829	575 00	143 75	•
Phinese Brown,	206	206	Essex Tract. Isaac Williams,	April 7, 1828	3 748 00	187 00	96
Wm. Britton,	6	204	Old Military Tract, Township 1, West Div. Simeon Pike,	ship 1, June 24, 1831		00 09	
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Leonard Barnes,	43	08	Magin Patent. Nathan Brown,	Sept. 15, 1830	115 00	29,00	naio a .

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Sales Under Mortgage Foregiosure—(Continued).		Minisink Patent, 7th Div., 2d Range, Great Lot 16. Peter Hasbrook, do Joseph Carpenter, Stephen St. John,	Sacandaga Patent. Duncan McMartin, Jr.,	Broadalbin, Montgomery Co. Jacob Johnson,	Township of Ulysses, Sub. 3. Samuel Parcell,	City of Albany, on the Great Western Turnpike Road. John Woodworth,
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Mallory's Tract, except 50 acres southeast corner. William Wells,	Township 1, Old Mil. Tract, Thorn's Survey. E. A. Pease and Alva Holt,	Iron Ore Tract. Charles Noble,	Burkington, Otsego Co. Joshua Gorton, Elisha Nickerson, Warren Bly, Jedediah Morse, by L. O.,	Jay Tract. Reuben Sanford,	Essea Tract. Uri Sumner,	New York City, 9th Ward, part of Kipp's Bay farm, that part of lot 16 which lies E. of Samuel street. Angustus Wynkoop,
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SALE UNDER MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE — (Continued).

Mortgagor.	Lot.	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.	
Calvin Hyde,	283	150	Boston Purc'ase, in Broome Co., part of. Franklin Hyde,	Dec. 10, 1836 \$1,177 85	\$1,177 85	\$ 294 35	
Elijah Hulbert,		25	olumbia Co., of lot. by L. O.,	Dec. 2, 1823	200 00	:	
Aaron Hayes,	236 237	125 141	Essex Tract. Silas Stiles, Luman Fuller,	Dec. 22, 1830 July 28, 1832	75 00	18 75 23 00	100
Gates Hoyt,	4	159	Toonship 7, Old Mil. Tract. Platt Barnum,	Sept. 18, 1837	397 50	. 99 50	
Nath'l Higgins,	73	. 100	Township 5, Macomb's Purc'se, Madrid, St. Lawrence Co. Anna E. Oherritree, Jan. 20, 1852	Jan. 20, 1852	10 00	10 00	[Co
Timothy Johnson,	30	216	Township 1, Old Mil. Truest part of lot. Harry F. Welch,	<i>act</i> , Mar. 30, 1832	432 00	108 00	ONVENTION

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Samuel S. Lush,	97	275	William Wells,	April 30, 1826	30,	1826	165 00	8	41 00		o.:145	
Daniel Lanson,	113	18	Township 1, Old Mil. Tract, Thorn's Survey. E. A. Pease and Alva Holt,	Feb.	21,	21, 1828	215	75	53 75	•	·}	
Luther Marsh,	203		Iron Ore Tract. Charles Noble,	Oct.	27,	27, 1825	258 00	 8	82 00	90	•	
Timothy Morse, su do	sub. 1	50 511 1631 171 111	Burlington, Otsego Co. Joshua Gorton, Elisha Nickerson, Warren Bly, Jedediah Morse, by L. O., Daniel Bolton,	00 ct.	6,0,0,0,0	29, 1825 29, 1825 29, 1825 29, 1825 29, 1825	525 334 1,767 129 80	00 775 37 50	66 42 220 16 10	00 75 87 87 50	1 91	
Solomon Malbone,	66	134	Jay Tract. Reuben Sanford,	May	4	4, 1825	299 00	8	39 00	00	•	
Roderick McKenzie,	233	65	Esses Tract. Uri Sumner,	June 26, 1826	. 68	1826	130 90	06	33 00	00		
James B. Mower,	16	:	New York City, 9th Ward, part of Kipp's Bay farm, that part of lot 16 which lies E. of Samuel street. Augustus Wynkoop,	May 25, 1831	25,	1831	1,900 00	 8	1,900 00	8		

Lot. Acres.	-(Continued). Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
	Buffalo, outer lot 22. Guy H. Goodrich, April 12, 1830 \$1,300 00	\$1,300 00	\$325 00
19	Albany, north side Albany & Schenectady Turnpike. Jonathan Hancock, June 14, 1825	00 009	75 00
16 17 18 18	Colonie, City of Albany. John Woodworth, Nov. 26, 1830		30 00
4 102	Kayaderosseras Patent, lot 2 of subdivision of lot 4. McNaughton, Muirhead & Baldwin, May 11, 1826	300 00	150 00
14 98	Queensbury (2 pieces). Amos Haskins, see L. O. minutes, vol. 6, p. 428, 5, 1823	1,200 00	
25 100	Mallory's Trace. Norman Squires, May 21, 1825	500 00	25 00

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Benjamin Wells, Dec. 22, 1830	Town of Rutland, Jefferson Co. April 5, 1826	Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., on the Chuctenunda Creek, part of lots. Zebulon Cook, James W. Phillips,	Albany (2d Ward), undivided half of lots. Israel Smith, by L. O.,	Essex Tract. Benjamin P. Beach,	100 George Whitman,
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Sales Under Mortgage Foreclosure—(Continued).

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Benjamin Whitman,.	2	908	Jay Tract. 206 Reuben Sanford,	Dec. 28, 1831 \$103 00	\$103 00	. \$26 00
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185 Isaac Wood,	Isaac Wood,		Oct. 1,	1825		
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69,		T. H. Brown & J. Spier,		• •		
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1,	155	Asa Osborne,	21,	\$31	
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5	155	Philip Horn.	20.	31	8 00
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8,	155	S. Wetmore,	25.	31	
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4,	155	G. G. Vandenburgh,	6.	46	
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6	155	Rensselaer Van Rensselaer,	22,	11	
	155	S. Wetmore,	25	11	
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7.		John E. Vischer,	25.	46	
6		S. Wetmore,	25	31	3 90
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185	155	John Leiber	Sept. 4, 1826		
186,	155	Absalom Caldwell,	19,	31 00	31 00
187,	155	W. & C. Townsend,	19,		
188,	155	do (paid in full to Trea'r, no bond given),	19,		
189,	155	Rensselaer Van Rensselaer,	Jan. 22, 1836		
190,	155	ор	22		
191,	155	op	22,		
192,	155	S. Wetmore,	25,		
193,	155	op	25,		
194,	75	T. H. Brown & J. Spier,	25.		
195,	154	4 McFarlane & Carswell,	25,		02 6
196,	155	Eli Cook, Jr.,	1 26,		
197,	155	do op	26,		
198,	155	Amos Hendricks,			
199,	155	Peter Smith,	30		
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202,	155	Absalom Caldwell,	.61		
203,	155	Amos Hendricks,	2		
204,	155	Joseph Cook,	છુ		
205,	155	James Gray,	35		
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207,	155	Winther Reagles,	July 17, 1826		15 00

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9 216,	155	J. Lieber,	Aug				
11 817	155	Solomon Clark.	July				
. 218	155	op	July		-		
919,	379	W. Reagles,	July				
380,	819	Jacob R. Dingman,	July				
221,		op	July				
288,		S. Wetmore,	July				
223,		W. Reagles,	July	• •			
1 294,		Dunning & Wayne,	Jan.	٠.			
9 225,		J. D. Van Antwerp,	Oct.				
226,		Samuel Caldwell,	Aug				
287,		W. Reagles,	July				
228,		J. D. Van Antwerp,	Oct.				
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41,	180	op	6	_	
48,	185	Jonathan Gifford,	88	-	
43,	160	John Folsom,	6	_	
49,	181	Wm. Cook,	16,]	_	
50,	150	Charles Harris,	4	_	
51,	160	ор .	4		
52,	184	Wm. W. Harris,	ω,		
	144	Wm. McDonald,	18		
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55,	160	Seneca Mosier,	82,	-	
56,	160	Edward Walker,	10,	_	
57,	184	Martin Ward,	30,	-	
58,	184	Peter Smith,	June 15, 1836	93 00	23 00
59,	2827	Jonas Putnam,	31,	-	

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44, 212 John Patchin, 45 46 46 48 45 45 46 46 47 45 46 46 47	Lot.	Acres.		Date of sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
152 Wm. Cook, Feb. 12, 1825 60 273 Augustus Moses, Nov. 9, 1825 68 270 John Patchin, Dec. 13, 1825 67 267 Charles Roberts, Dec. 13, 1825 67 267 Charles Roberts, 24 Oct. 28, 1833 24 201 A. J. Fort and T. J. Marvin, Feb. 12, 1833 107 202 do do do Feb. 12, 1833 107 208 do do Feb. 12, 1833 107 209 do do Feb. 12, 1833 99 200 do Go Feb. 12, 1833 99 200 do Go Feb. 12, 1833 99 276 Joseph W. Paddock, Jan. 2, 1833 40 160 A. J. Fort and T. J. Marvin, Feb. 12, 1833 40 160 do do Jan. 2, 1833 40 160 do do Jan. 2, 1833 40 160 do do Jan. 2, 1833 40 160 do do Jan	44,	212	John Patchin,	13,	96 70 80	
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7,	ĸ	E. Willard and J. L. Williams,	Mar. 25, 1828	30 00	7 50
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12,	9	Sarah M. Parkhurst,	25,	37	_
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14,	6	do ob	Mar.	_	328		
15,	-	Stephen Parkhurst,	Mar.	_	328		
17,	6	Philip Barnes,	May	_	325		
17,	10	do do	April	-	325		
17,	11	John Morrison,	Sept.	-	323	48 00	9
18,	1 to 11 inclusive,	John A. Ferrill,	Mar.	-	328		
19,		Norman Morrison,	Jan.	_	<u>\$</u>		
22,		Wm. Green,	Jan.	_	334		
23,	1 to 11 inclusive,	Phineas Tuttle.	Mar.	_	328		
24,		do ob	Mar.	_	328		
25,	8, 9, 10	Wm. J. Scott,	Jan.	_	323		
26,	5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Erastus Stoddard,	Mar.		328		
27,		A. Patten & E. Willard,	Mar.	1	878		
28,		Phineas Tuttle,	Mar.		328		
29,		do ob	Mar.	,,	328		
32,		E. Willard & J. L. Williams,	Mar.	٠,	328		
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VILLAGE OF ONEDA CASTLETON — (Continued).

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8, 10, 8,	6 9 9 3 Mill Lot.	E. Willard & J. L. Williams, do do E. Willard & E. Lewis, Ferrill & Schuyler, Peter Smith, Thoe. Tucker & J. L. Williams,	Mar. 25, 1828 Mar. 25, 1828 Mar. 25, 1828 Mar. 25, 1828 Mar. 25, 1828 Mar. 25, 1828	\$85 00 188 00 196 00 19 00 1,500 00	88 00 38 00 31 60 5 00 10 00 375 00

CRUMHORN MOUNTAIN TRACT.

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Lot.	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
5, W. half,	66	Wm. Russell.			
7, E. half	113	Humphrey Russell,	Jan. 11, 1825	582 18	72 18
10, W. part,	104	Aretus M. Hitchcock,	`ໝົ		
11, S. E. part,	51	Rebekah Gray	`∞		
12, S. E. part,	43	Moses and David Flanders,	, 23,		
12, middle,	2	Webster, Rich & Sanborn,	11,		
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13, W. part,	78	Ezekiel Glover,	<u>–</u>		
14, S. W. part,	52	Stephen Videto,	—		
14, N. W. part,	22	John D. Paris,	4		
14, E. part,	102	Wm. Little,	8		
16,	202	Reuben Martin,	H		
17 W. part,	101	Barnes Gleason,	ર્જા	435 43	
18, E. part,	12	Sands H. Austin,	4		
18 W. part,	104	Wait Austin and W. Austin, Jr.,	۲.		
18, next middle, .	58	John Ross,	16,		
19, S. half,	123	Barnes Gleason,	, %		
20 N. part,	103	John Drum,			
20, S. part,	103	Drum & Stevens,	22		
21, N. E. part,	22	Eber Tryon,	8		
21, S. E. part,	22	John McElwane,	ğ	-	
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Fanny Moseley, Joseph Hall, John B. McCue, Jonathan Rich, John Tryon,	George McElwane, George McElwane, Ebenezer Stevens, John D. Reynolds, Joshua Stockwell (by L. O.), Reuben Martin, Shipman, Menton & Fuller, Sanders & Rogers, Eliphalet Sanders,	Feter Smith, Amos Emerson, Lewis & Taylor, Sanuel H. Payne,	Mile Square on Salmon River, House Lots. Arad Whitney, Thomas J. Webb, Nathaniel Crary, Wm. W. Herrick, do Arad Whitney, Samuel H. Payne, Jonathan Wallace,
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RE-SALES OF 1817.

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62, 122,	160 121	Brant Lake Tract. Joseph Russell,	June 10, 1833 June 10, 1833	\$48 00 50 82	\$12 00 12 82
5, w. part,.	100	Chesterfield. Wm. McDonald (unbonded),	Oct. 5, 1825 Dec. 17, 1835	127 98	10 50 31 98
5,	120 195	Essex Tract. H. & S. Hinckley, Caleb Ingalls,	Dec. 12, 1825 June 14, 1826	99 53 92 96	12 90 22 96
140,	180	North River Head Tract. Wm. D. Ross,	June 18, 1823	143 48	18 48
109,	117	Jacob R. Weeks, Peter Smith,	Dec. 6, 1825 Dec. 31, 1833	91 16 4 85	11 16 4 35
29,	80	Old Military Tract, Township No. 1, Thorne's Survey. Selah Westcott,	horne's Mar. 16, 1826	1 6 06	10 24

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RESALES OF 1817— (Continued).

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36,	160	Westfield Tract. Eli Skinner, John Patchin,	July 2, 1832 Sept. 11, 1835	\$193 78 176 00	\$48 78 44 00
143,	88	28 Webster & Beekman, April 4, 1823	April 4, 1823	15 10	4 10

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94, 95, 106,	160 160 160	Peter Smith, A. & N. Fox, Peter Smith,	June 10, 1833 June 28, 1825 June 10, 1833	\$160 00 189 23 51 20	\$40 00 23 23 12 20	
14,	152	First Pagan Purchase. S. S. Breese & H. Seymour,	Mar. 25, 1828	800 00	500 00	
232, 233, 234,	•	Village of Leviston. Wm. Kelsey,	Mar. 30, 1826	90, 27	12.00	131
88 98 98	160	Old Military Tract, Township 1, Thorne's Survey. Chas. & Manoali Miller, Peter Smith,	vey. July 13, 1825 June 15, 1836	148 90 90 00	18 90 22 00	
259, 279, 320,	160 200 160	Township No. 11. Peter Smith, Oliver Bennett, Sanuel S. Lush,	Nov. 21, 1832 July 14, 1826 April 4, 1885	57 20 100 00 40 00	12 20 25 00. 11 00.	_
38,57,	160	Old Military Track, Township 12, Thorne's survey. Peter Smith. Mar. 11, 1823 Mosgs. Sappson, July. 6, 1826	Mar. 11, 1823 July: 6, 1826	180 00 120 00	90 90 30 90	

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Acres.	160 160 160 186 184		140	95	160	176 160 160
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RE-SALES OF 1820.

Lot	Acres.		Date of sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
		Village of Black Rock. Block 33, O'Hara & Milton,	í	\$209	
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49,	:	op	Dec. 8, 183	172	
53,	:	ф	June 10, 183	19	
54,	:	ф	Nov. 19, 1832	8	
80,	:	Joseph Russell,	Oct. 26, 183	65	
81,	:	John S. Wells,	Nov. 2, 183	92	
82,	:	Wm. Ward,	Mar. 23, 183	99	
85,	160	Peter Smith,	June 10, 185	28	
86,	160	Joseph Russell,	June 10, 1833	24	
90,	160	Elijah Humes,	Aug. 6, 182	87.	

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RE-SALES OF 1820 — Brant Lake Tract—(Continued).		Lyman Dodge (unbounded), sold to Joseph Russell, H. Waters & A. Priest, Fox, Stickney & Fox, Peter Smith, do do do Do do David J. Pritchard, Wm. J. Printup, Jacob Mancius,	Joseph Bruce,	Lewis Post, James Strong, Charles B. Hatch,
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Calvin Hotchkiss, Peter Smith, Benjamin Barton, Calvin Hotchkiss,	Sylvanus Dixon, Thomas Patterson, John Murray, Samuel Newton, Nelson J. Warren, Fred. P. Osborne, Sylvester Putney,	John Crary, John Crary, John Crary (unbounded), sold to Wm. Leavenworth, Frederick Hawes,	Peter Smith, do do do do do John J. Harris,
		160 152 160	186 186 167 159 159
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	Ezekiel Barber, J. J. Harris, Peter Smith, do Oliver Wetherbee, Peter Smith, do do do	Wm. T. Miller, Sebulon Ketchum,	Old Military Tract — Township 1, Thorne's Survey. Charles Noble, Peter Smith, Manoah Miller,	Richard's Survey. Peter Smith, Sylvanus Stanford, Jr.,
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Joseph W. Snow, Peter Smith Platt R. Halsted, do	Township No. 11—Old Military Tract. Jenkins & McDonald, Peter Smith, do do do do do	Township No. 12—Richard's Survey. Benjamin Briggs, John P. Watrous, Benjamin Briggs, Sylvanus Stanford, John P. Watrous,	Peter Smith, do do do do do Naomi Brooks (unbounded), sold to Chapin Flanders,
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	Peter Smith, Chapin Flanders,	Block 54, Abram Varick, Block 54, Jaline Clark, Block 54, Jaline Clark, Block 33, Asa Dudley,	East Oswego. Theos. S. Morgan,	Rensselaer Van Rensselaer, James Crane, A. K. Morehouse, Trumbull (unbounded),	Joel Dayton,
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	James Wilson, John Crary, Webster & Beekman, do do do B. Van Benthuysen, Abijah Smith, Jr., Walcott Tyrrel, B. Van Benthuysen,	Joseph W. Partnersh Township South Part. James Kidd, Peter Smith, Totten & Crossfield's Purchase, Township 50 Sacketts Harbor Railway Co., James Kidd, do Warrensburgh Tract.
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Windham or Greene. Moses Austin,	Military Townships — Brutus. Daniel Betts,	James Porter, Sardius Dudley, Watson Gillet,	Wm. Snyder, Heman Powers,	James Porter, Lysander. Isaac Wood,	Tully. Raymond P. Babcock,	Bouton & Frisbie, Starr & Hawley, Starr & Star	Canal Navigation Lot at Rome. John Riley,
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	John Folsom, Peter Smith, Benjamin T. Wells, Thos. Archibald (unbounded), sold to Luther Andrews, do James L. Thurman (unbounded), sold to Peter Smith, do Hezekial Whitlock,	Village of Black Rock. O'Hara & Milton, Frazer & Wakefield, Essex Tract, or Henry's Survey. Harvey Bull, Israel Taylor, Jr., E. & E. Harmon, Oliver Bissell,
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Henry Wood,	French Mountain Tract. David Vaughan,	Greene or Windham. Moses Austin,	Simeon Sanford, Joel Gilson, Maynard Kidder, Hiram Everest,	Reuben Sanford, Stephen Partridge, W.m. James, Miles Neal, David Peck,	T. S. Morgan, in block T., Benjamin Barton, Peter Smith,	Inserne Tract. Palmeter & Ames,
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James Burt,	8	Sept. 19, 1827	827	1,054 06	300 00	
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	162	Niagara Tract. Ebenezer Johnson, Joseph Clary,	Dec. Dec.	Dec. 14, 1830 Dec. 14, 1830	1,053 00 1,008 00	263 25 252 00	
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17.		A. K. Morehouse.	19		
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21,	:	Samuel & J. C. Finch,	88		00 8
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28,		Enoch Jacobs,	`ຕ໌		
29,	:	S. & J. C. Finch,	28		
30,	:	op	8		
31,		James C. Finch,	88		
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37,	:	A. K. Morehouse,	19		
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126.	160	Crawford C. Smith.	12.	_	
128,	160	Enoch Jacobs,	ີຕ໌	_	
132,	160	A. K. Morehouse,	19	16 00	4 00
133,	160	Henry Cramer,	12	_	
134,	160	op_	12,	_	
135,	160	op	12,	_	
136,	160	do do	20,	-	
137,	160	John S. Beekman,	12,	-	
138,	160	op	22	_	
139,	160	S. & J. C. Finch,	88	-	
140,	160	Enoch Jacobs,	` c o	-	
141,	160	J. S. Beekman,	12,	-	
143,	178	ф	22		
144,	92	op	12,	-	
145,	160	do ob	22,	-	
146,	160	op	12	-	
147,	160	op	12,	-	
148,	160	S. & J. C. Finch,	28,	-	
149,	160	J. S. Beekman,	22,	-	
150,		op	22		
151,		Edwin A. Jacobs,	20,	_	
152,		J. S. Beekman,	22	-	
153,		Enoch Jacobs,	Nov. 3, 1835	-	

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196,	160	David Coope,	Dec. 2	0, 1833	16 00	4 00
197,	160	op		30,1833		
198,	160	do		0, 1833		4 00
199,	160	Peter Smith,		0, 1833		4 00
200,	160	Enoch Jacobs,		4, 1833		4 00
201,	160	op		4, 1833		4 00
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204,	160	J. S. Beekman,		2, 1835	_	
208,	160	Clark Jacobs,		2, 1835	_	_
209,	160	op		2, 1835	_	_
210,	160	op		2, 1835	_	_
212,	160	A. K. Morehouse,		9, 1842	_	_
216,	120	Peter Smith,		3, 1833	_	_
218,	160	op		0,1833	_	_
219,	160	op		0, 1833	_	-
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360,	160	Enoch Jacobs.	27.]	\$32 00	
261,	160	op	27,	32 00	
264,	160	J. S. Beekman,	22,	32 00	32 00
265,	160	op	12,	32 00	
266,	160	op	12,	32 00	
267,	160	op	22	32 00	
269,	160	op	12,	16 00	
270,	160	op	16,	16 00	
271,	160	op	12,	16 00	
272,	160	David Coope,	20.	16 00	
273,	160	op	80.	16 00	
274,	160	Edwin A. Jacobs	, 20,	16 00	
275	160	Enoch Jacobs	`ຕໍ	64 00	
276,	160	J. S. Beekman	Š	32 00	
277	160	op	22	32 00	
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279	218	David Coope,	ଞ୍ଚ	21 80	
280	160	op p	8	16 00	
281,	160	op	Ó	16 00	
282,	160	Edwin A. Jacobs.	ଛି	16 00	
283	160	David Coope,	8	16 00	
284	160	op	ର୍ଷ	16 00	
285,	160	op	Dec. 20, 1833	16 00	₹ 00

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Lot.	Acres.		Date of sale.	Consideration.	Amount peid.
325		J. S. Beekman	83		
386,		Samuel Finch.	25,		
339,	160	op		16 00	4 00
840,		Peter Smith,	, ,		
841,		op	30		4 00
842,	160	Webster & Beekman,	Ö		8 00
848,	160	Edwin A. Jacobs,	20,		4 00
344,	160	David Coope,	80		4 00
345,	122	do •	20,		
346,	197	J. S. Beekman,	12,		
847,	160	Edwin A. Jacobs,	80		
848,	160	Webster & Beekman,	Ġ		8 00
349,	160	Samuel Finch,	25		
850,	160	Peter Smith.	30,		4 00
352,	160	Samuel Finch,	26		4 00
353,	160	op	26,		
354,	160	ф	26		
355,	160	S. & J. S. Finch,	86,		
360,	164	Webster & Beekman,	6		
361,	160	op op	G		
862,	160	J. J. Wiley,	4		4 00
864,	160	Stephen Perkins,	4		
865,	160	op	Nov. 16, 1826		3 94

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TOTTEN AND CROSSFIELD'S PURCHASE.

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Lot.	Acres.		Date of sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
		Township No. 6.			
-	260	Sacketts Harbor Railroad Company.*	•		
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20,	216	· op	•		•
21,	216	• op	:		
22,	198	op ·	:		
23,	589	· op	•		
25,	589				
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OLD MILITARY TRACT.

Lot.	Acres.	•	Date of sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
		Township No. 10.			
1,	200	Thomas Peck,	25.		
2,	200	Luman French,	%	_	
3,	200	James & George Dexter,	May 25, 1829	100 00	25 00
4,	200	Peter Smith,	` o	_	
5,	200	Stephen Rumsey,	ြင်	_	
6,	200	Peter Smith,	တ်	_	
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10,	200	Mickler & Yon,	21,	_	
11,	008	Charles B. Yon,	.	_	
12,	200	Andrew Barker,	10,	_	
13,	200	Benjamin Dwinelle,	တ်	_	
14,	200	Isaac Finch,	, 23	_	
15,	200	Peter Smith,	ဇ်	_	
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OLD MILITARY TRACT—Township No. 10—(Continued).

Lot.	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
59	200	John McDowell,	12,	\$100 00	1
60,	200	Peter Smith,	` o	20 00	
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62,	232	ор	Nov. 6, 1832	44 08	11 08
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	232	Isaac Finch,	9	232 00	
67,	232	Peter Smith	ထ်	232 00	
68,	232	Jonathan Stickney,	11,	09 69	
69,	232	Peter Smith	ွတ်	146 16	
70,	232	op	4 i	37 12	
71,	232	ор	4	34 80	
72,	232	ор	4	32 48	
73,	232	ор	9	41 76	
74,	232	op	4	41 76	
75,	232	John Jaquez,	7.	92 80	
76,	232	Horace Gould,	٦,	116 00	
77,	232	Peter Jourdin,	4	116 00	
78,	232	Stukely Arnold,		116 00	
79,	200	Peter Smith,	ထ	100 00	
80,	200	John Huff,	2,	100 00	
81,	200	Henry Wood	'n	116 00	

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13.	300	Samuel Stocker.		\$	\$25 00	
13,	200	Peter Smith.	Nov. 6, 1832	70 00	18 00	
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15,	200	ф		\$	10 00	
16,	88	Leonard Owen,		8	15 00	
17,	200	Edward Bull,		120	15.00	
18,	200	Silas Johnson,	11,	8	80 00 00 00	
19,	800	James Mallory, by act of	` – i			
20,	200	Win. McClenethan, Jr., by act of,	Ĭ,			16
21,	200	Joseph Call,,	13,	99		4
22,	200	Jonathan Roberts.	`&	120		
83,	200	Nathan Morse.	7.	140		
24,	800	Thomas A. Tomlinson	7.	140		
88	800	Peter Smith.	. 4	80		
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178,	200	Caleb A. Loverin,	88	_	
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282,	200	Peter Smith.	20,	-	
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285,	200	ор	8	-	
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287,	200	ор	4	-	
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6,		Noble & Williams,	19,	92	
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9,	256	op	19,	102	-
10,	235	Ed. F. Williams,	15,	55	_
11,	240	ф	15	102	
12,	240	ор	15,	102	
13,	240	ор	15,	52	
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16,	240	Wm. D. Ross,	22,	33	
17,	240	op	22	48	
18,	324	Daniel Ross,	16,	81	
19,	240	op	28,	96	
20,	310	Bishop & Denning,	4	124	
21,	225	Sampson Smith,	Ξ,	91	
22,	102	Fred'k Hawes,	Ξ,	51	
23,	348	Asa Post,	11,	174	

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56,	260	James Strong,	12,		
57,	260	L. N. & W. R. Morris,	16,		
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59	098	op op	16,		
		J. J. Boyd,	15,		
61,	260	op	15.		
69	260	Halsted & Myrick	15,		
83 ,	204	Stephen Catlin,	21,		
	256	Peter Smith.	15,		
65,	256	op	15,		
99	256	L. N. & W. R. Morris,	16,		
67,	256	op op	16,		
68,	424	J. S. Feltus,	15		
69	355	P. R. Halsted,	15,		
70,	315	Baxter & Ward,	31,		
73,	123	Fred'k Hawes,	92		
74,	104	Wm. D. Ross,	တ်		
77,	138	James Abell,	16,		4 00
78,	278	Noble & Williams,	Nov. 6, 1835	09 69	17 60
	281	Peter Smith,	15,	118 00	

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	Isaac Reed,	State Lots in the City of Albany. Elisha Mack, Jellis Winne, Jr., James F. Whitney, do George W. Welsh, James F. Whitney, George W. Welsh, James F. Whitney, George W. Welsh, do J. F. Whitney, do The Whitney, Tract—Township No. 1. Homer R. Phelps, do The balance of this whole township, containing	27,774 acres, embrac'g lots No. 1 to 172 incl'e except Nos. 16 & 29, above mentioned, sold to Henry Wager.
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Whole township, sm. bracing lots 1 to 144, and containing 23,161 acres.		

Moose River Tract Township No. 8—(Continued).*

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	Lot.	133, 134, 135, 135, 135, 17, 2 10, 14, 91, 1	Lots 7, 8, 9, 19, 21, 32, 33, 43, 44, 51, 55, 66, and 66, and in all to 5 Under wa'r	Leaving 4 Lots 76, 77, 90, 100, 101, 113, 114, 124, 136, 137, 11

STAND MALD.

Granted to the Sacketts Harbor Railroad Company, per act, chap, 128, Laws of 1885, and by resolution of the Com'rs of the L. O., Aug. 15 and Sept. 27, 1885.

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Whole township, em-	Tovnship No. 39—Totten & Crossfield's Purc'e.			
inclusive, containing 24,038 acres,	Benjamin Brandreth,	Mar. 21, 1851 \$2,605 70 \$2,605 70	\$2,605 70	\$2,605 70

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Whole township, embracing lots Nos. 1 to 140, containing 25,220 acres.	hip, em- Nos. 1 to 1g 25,220	Township No. 43—Totten & Crossfield's Pur'se.* to 20 Granted to Secketta Harbor and Sarahoga Rallroad Company, April 21, 1865, chapter 128, Laws of 1886.	edapter 128, Laws of 1		
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,	Gore between Hoffman Township & Thurman's Road Patent. B. Van Bentluysen, A. & G. Van Benthuysen, Eli Bebee, Jr.,	Gore adjoining the Hoffman Township in Totten & Crossfield's Purchase. B. Van Benthuysen, Dunn & Vosburgh, Eli Bebee, Jr., B. Van Benthuysen, Howe & Van Benthuysen,	Gore adjoining the Paradox Tract, and Road James Stevenson, Jr., Elihu Phelps (L. O.), James Stevenson, Jr., Paid in full (Act, chap. 141, Laws of 1824),	:
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5, N. part,	29	Justus Durker,			206 93		_
5, S. part,	51	Chappel & Hart,			205 04		
7	102	D. Armour,			665 60		_
8, W. part,.	19	J. Alexander,	Feb. 15,	, 1830	163 66		•~
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10, W. part,	148	Sylvester Pettibone,	May 20,	, 1824	818 07	102 27	~
11. W. part.	52	Innes Moone					~
11, E. part.	512	Kearne & Murray.	May 18,	1824	332 12	41 52	~
	48	O. Padrick		•			٠.
	48	James Newkirk.					٠,
	51	David Thompson,					
15, S. part,		Nathan Porter,					
16, N. part,		Artemus Green,					~
16, S. part,		John A. Stewart,					
17, N. part, .		Hannah Gregg,					~

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_		Elizabeth Byrne,	May		7 5	204	83	32	
' :		Josiah Wright,	May		324	355	81	4	81
•		John Hunt,	Jan.	•	25	291	39	37	
		Eli Thompson,	Jan.		27	069	\$	98	
:		Eliel Munger,	May		24	123	92	15	
		Wales & Baker	May		24	199	4	*	
		Amos Bridge,	May		757	1,090	=======================================	137	
W. part,		Nathan Pritchard	May		324	430	92	57	
E. part,		Nathan Parkhurst,	May		124	159	8	8	
W. part,		J. & F. N. Baker,	May		<u>7</u>	808	48	3 6	
E. part,		Holt & Mack,	May		32	260	55	33	
		Daniel Dickey.	May		324	216	31	68	
W. part, .		Joseph Dickey,	May		24	201	6	25	
E. part,		Ezra Mack,	May	٠.	324	235	9	29	
•		J. Baker,	May	• •	324	338	3	42	
:		J. Harrington,	May		324	415	92	51	
W. part,		J. Wright,	• :	•	 :	238	19	30	
E. part,		E. Barstow,	May		<u>*</u>	148	47	19	
•	_	Ezra Mack,	May		324	335	66	41	
		Norman Wilson,	May	•	124	477	65	99	
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-	51	Luther White,	20,		
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8, N. part, .	14	Thaddeus Mussey,			_
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4 ,	73	Aaron Nash,	ଞ୍ଚ		
6,	101	Oliver Brown,	ଛି		
7,	22	Jesse McDole,	18		
8	48	Sheldon Parmelee,			
6	11	Jesse McDole,			
10,	38	David Francis,	Dec. 16, 1823		
11,	23	Wm. T. Gregg,			
12,	117	Brown & Carpenter,			
13,	83	Thomas Dean,			
15,	29	B. F. Barber,			
	22	Thomas Dean,			
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18, W. part, .	22	Samuel S. Hart,	Ŕ		
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		New Stockbridge - Fast Hill Tract.			
-	48	Thomas Rockwell	12		
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, , ,	48	Abel Guthrie,	Feb. 13, 1824		
4,	93	Erastus Hart,	ģ		
5,	93	J. S. West,	8		
	48	John Thompson,	8		
_	14	Luther Myrick,	8		
8, N.E. part,	25	Lemuel Smith,	8		
	58	Eli Page,	8		
10,	20	Tilly Hamilton,	8		
11,	20	J. Thompson,	:		
12,	101	Wm. Smith,	රූ		
13,	51	Ira Smith,	:		
14,	51	John Van Hoesen,	May 20, 1824	357 00	45 00
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7,	188	Squire Hinckley,	May 4, 1833	22	
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9,	126	H. & S. Hinckley,		26	
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16,	537	Squire Hinckley,	Mar. 31, 1834	53	
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27,	:	Asa Phillips,	`น	1836 140 00	35
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37,	:	Asa Phillips,	'n	200	200
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39,	:	Jonathan Wheat,	`~í	125	31
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	Gilbert De Voe,	15,		
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	Samuel P. Smith,	15,		
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	Alanson D. Abel,	15,		
	John T. Cooper,	15,		
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	Elvira Parsells,	15.		
	John M. Newton,	15,		
	W. W. Crannell,	15,		
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	do do ob	15,		
	Cornelius Turner,	15,		
	Gilbert De Voe,	15,		
	John T. Cooper,	15,		
22,	do	Nov. 15, 1831	230 00	28 00
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15,	187	Peter Smith,	4		
16,	150	Barnes & Dent,	ထ်		_
17,	189	Wm. Lawrence,	.12		
18,	193	Peter Smith,	4		
19, remaind'r.	19	op	4		
20, remaind'r.	2	Benjamin Moores,	16,		
21,	136	op	16,		
22, remaind'r,	9	Peter Smith,	4	29 62	29 68
23,	291	op	4,		

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		Jehiel Beardsley, 2d,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	401 00	
		Weaver & Hazen,		496 00	
	124	Alanson B. Vaughan,		249 00	
1st piece, 4	496 196	Two strips of land, unallotted, between the Refugee Tract and the east line of Richard's Survey, in above gore. John Crowley,	Jan. 10, 1867	347 90	386 00 100 00

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CANADIAN AND NOVA SCOTIA REFUGER TRACT.

Lot.	Астов.	·	Date of sale.	Consideration. Amount paid.	Amount paid.
249,		500 Peter Smith, Reb. 8, 1833 \$500 00	Feb. 8, 1833	\$500 00	\$125 00
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205, 214,	Erastus Sparrow and David Burt,	June 22, 1835 \$3,700 00	\$3,700 00	\$925 00
205,	Surrendered by Act, Chap. 345, of 1849. Harris, Barnes & Driggs,	30,]	_	
214, 206,	Charles Manly, Sparrow & Burt.	May 30, 1850 June 22, 1835	575 00 930 00	144 00 230 00
206,	Hugh McMillan,	, 30,	_	
207,	Zebulon Ketchum,	22	-	
	M. F. Johnson,	S S S	_	
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	John McDermott,	22,	_	
	Sparrow & Burt,	22	_	
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	Wm. A. Sutton,	8	_	
	Le Roy Farnham,	9	_	
	Zebulon Ketchum,	œ œ	_	
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281, 293, reserving 66 ft. for Division street, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 29300, 29300, 2930, 2930, 2930, 2930, 2930, 2930, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 293000, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 293000, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 293000, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 293000, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 29300, 293000, 293000, 293000, 293000, 293000, 293000, 2930000, 2930000, 293000000000000000000000000000000000000	232, 232, 233,

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6,	23	Barney Ash,	` ~ i		
7, E. part,	П	Orville Elmer,	` - i		
7, W.part,	2	Heirs of John Bell,	<u>`</u> —`		
8, E. part,	12	Abner Smith.	Oct. 1, 1835	310 42	77 42
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10,	3.55	Fitch & Foster	î , .	150 91	37 91
11,	#	W. Rathbun.	Î		
12,	22	do	`~		
13, E. part,	37	L. T. Peckham,	ัดจ์		
13, W.part,	25	Nellie Lewis,	` <u>.</u> '		
14,	104	Foster & Bennett,	` - Î		
15,	49	Theodore Sill,	Oct. 1, 1835	261 03	
16, E. part,	74	John Wright,	Oct. 1, 1835	767 80	191 80
17, W.Par.	3 4	Asa Gifford	H		
18,	92	Benjamin Cook,	`ન	484 31	121 31
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Lot.	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
251.	177	David Woolworth (see L. O.).	9	_	
252,	177	Andrew K. Morehouse,	Feb. 20, 1834	44 43	
253,	177	op	8	-	
254,	177	op	8	-	
255,	235	op	, 08		
256,	418	op	80		
257,	225	op	80		
258,	225	op	8		
259,	225	op	, 0,	_	
260,	225	Joseph Lewis,	26,		
261,	225	op	56,		
262,	225	op	26,		
263,	225	Andrew K. Morehouse,	80		
264,	225	do	80		33 77
265	225	do ob	8		
266,	355	do do	8		
267,	351	op	20,		
268,	179	op	80		
269,	179	op	000		
270,	179	Joseph Lewis,	26,		
271,	179	op _	26,		
272,	179	A. K. Morehouse,	8		
273,	248	ф ор	8		
274,	248	Martin Klock (L. O.),	•		
275,	248	op op			

276	. 248	Rensl'r Van Rensse	laer	Ja		• •		_
277	248	A. K. Morehouse,		Fe		٠.		-
278,	248	do		Feb.	b. 20,	(1834)	69 65	17 41
979,	362	op		$\frac{1}{100}$				
280,	217	op		 Fe				-
281,	236	op		$\frac{\cdot \cdot}{\mathrm{Fe}}$		• •		
282,	236	op		$\frac{\cdot \cdot}{\mathrm{Fe}}$				-
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284,	236			$rac{\cdot \cdot}{\mathbf{F}}$				-
285,	236	ï	0.)	:	•	•		
286,	236	ф,		:	:	:		
287	236	A. K. Morehouse, .		$rac{\cdot \cdot}{\mathrm{Fe}}$		٠.		
288	232	do .		Fe				_
289,	232	qo		:- Fe				
290,	232	op		 Fe				
291,	232	do		 Fe				
292,	232	Rens'r Van Rensselaer,	laer			• •		
293,		Putnam & Marshall	, i	¥ :				
294,		A. K. Morehouse, .		$rac{\cdot \cdot}{ ext{Fe}}$				-
295,		Allen Murphy,		Ju		٠.		_
296,		A. K. Morehouse,		 Fe				-
297,		Allen Murphy,		Ju		٠.		
298,		Robert Howson,		Ja				-
299,		Rens'r Van Renssels	laer	Ja		٠.		
300,		A. K. Morehouse, .		Feb.		, 1834		
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Amount paid.	\$18 22 16	8 8 8 8 8 4 8 8 9 4 8	26 22 12 12	80 08	109
tion.	. 67 84 99	13 48 57 49 49	64 49 80	80	88
Consideration.	\$73 91 16	235 140 152 134 149	96 101 52	139	108
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Date	Mar. Nov. Nov.	June June June Sept.	Nov. 4, 1830 June 10, 1833 June 10, 1833	June 7, 1830	Jan. May
	Peter Smith, Enoch Jacobs, Peter Smith,	Lucius Storrs, do do do do Samuel Russell,	Brant Lake Tract. Joseph Russell, Peter Smith,	Bulhvagga Bay. Samuel Buck,	Crumhorn Mountain. Harvey C. Jewell,
Acres.	160 160 160		160 160 · 160	106	47
Lot	107, 171, 862,	Bl'k 33, do 34, N. 1, do 34, M. 1, do 34, S. 1, do 146, N. 1,	90, 142, 216,	69	6,24,

186,	197	Peter Smith, June 15, 1836	June	15, 1836	22 00	22 00	116.]
1, A,	163	Gore between Hoffman Township and Totten & Crossfield's Purchase. J. H. Van Benthuysen,	May	8, 1845	300 00	75 00	1
1,	57	Gore between Varick & Bells' Patent, and N. W. part of Oneida Reservation. Thomas W. Bebee, June	June	8, 1830	229 85	27 00	
13,	224	Gore between Township 11, Totten & Crossfield's Purchase, and Dartmouth Patent. Keinsted & Osborne,	Feb.	6, 1833	83 06	20 06	263
6, E,	.171	Gore south of Schroon Lake. Peter Smith,	June	June 15, 1836	95 00	24 00	
7,	238	Gore in Duerville. Peter Smith,	June	June 15, 1836	238 00	29 00	
52 55 56 59 56	186 160 160 178	Chas. Harris, do Chas. Roberts, Peter Smith,	Jan. Nov. Feb. June	Jan. 16, 1832 Nov. 5, 1835 Feb. 19, 1833 June 15, 1836	129 07 112 75 78 29 122 00	32 07 28 75 20 00 80 00	,
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RE-SALES OF 1830 — (Continued).

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ation.	75 07 56 50	452 09	109 75 29 66	232 43	225 00	44 23 52 77
Consideration.	\$62 50 36 47 84	452	 109 29	838	225	52
ale.	Jan. 8, 1831 Nov. 22, 1832 Nov. 22, 1832 Nov. 20, 1832	Nov. 21, 1833	June 8, 1830 June 8, 1830	1832	June 8, 1830	1835 1833
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Dat	Jan. Nov. Nov. Nov.	Nov.	June	Dec. 26, 1832	June	July 14, 1835
•	James Green, John A. Lee, Peter Whitney, do Joseph Stacy,	Carleton Island in River St. Lawrence. Chas. Smythe,	Reuben Sanford, David Peck,		New Stockbridge, East Hill Tract. Orsamus Pratt,	North River Head Tract. E. F. Williams, Dudley Farland,
Acres.	145 86 134 146	104	497 61	100	25	160
Lot.	11, 30, 65,	8,	52, 132,	84,	44, W. part,	21,84,

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E. F. Williams, do Judd & Simons, P. R. Halsted, Willis Gates do do do E. F. Williams,	Northwest Bay Tract. Peter Smith, do	Windsor, 2d Trad. James Dougherty,	Windsor, 3d Tract. Sebastian Comstock,	St. Regis Reservation, Farm Lots.	Tongue Mountain Tract. Peter Smith, do do Thomas Wright,
160 160 154 160 160 160 160 205	176 161	74	88	68	188 293 276 385
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;;	Amount paid:	\$14 04 50 35 43 98 36 00 29 97	27 00 118 50 10 17 4 76 9 90 9 28 11 11	16 45 87 99
-	Consideration.	. \$58 04 196 35 178 98 134 02 119 97	27 00 74 00 17 00 17 76 34 00 89 28 46 11	64 45 149 93
	Date of Sale,	Oct. 10, 1831 April 13, 1832 Mar. 7, 1885 Feb. 11, 1831 Oct. 9, 1833	June 8, 1830 Sept. 10, 1832 Sept. 10, 1832 May 13, 1833 Nov. 4, 1833 May 20, 1835 June 8, 1833 Nov. 21, 1839	
RE-SALES OF 1830 — (Continued).		Old Military Tract — Townships 1 and 2, Richard's Survey. Peter Smith, do do Ezra Kent, Peter Smith,	Jesse Buell, Peter Smith, do	Toonship 12, North Division, Thorn's Survey. Peter Smith,
	Acres.	64 350 791 256 1,512	160 160 160 200 160 160 160	160
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June	Aug. Aug.	June Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan.	Mar. Jan.	Oct. Jan. Jan.	Sept. Sept.	Sept
Oneida Reservation. S. S. Breese,	Oneida Castleton. Morris C. Graves,	Seth Wetmore, Rensselaer Van Rensselaer, do do do	Taken by Seth Wetmore for roads. Rensselaer Van Rensselaer,	do do Peter Smith, Rensselaer Van Rensselaer,	Otis Clapp, Paradox Tract.	Joseph Call,
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131,	10, block 17, 11, do 17,	20, 45, 93, 115,	143, 176, 203, 204,	205, 209, 217, 226,	2 20,	, ,

RESALES OF 1880—(Continued).

Lot	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration. Amount paid.	Amount peld.
29,	30	Marsh Lots in Town of Putnam. Henry Chase,	April 26, 1831	\$ 19 58	8 5 00
Ŕ		Roaring Brook Tract. E. F. Williams,	June 15, 1836	113 00	
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19,		P. R. Halsted,	June 15, 1836	101 00	
22,		L. N. & W. R. Morris,	June 16, 1836	52 00	22 00
83,		op op	June 16, 1836	61 00	-
31,	160	Schroon Tract. Horace Howe,	Nov. 17, 1831	388 89	68 46
150,	95	95 Peter Whitney,	Oct. 8, 1832	. 31 55	7 13

RESALES OF 1831—(Continued).

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Amount peld.	\$20 00	25 00 13 00 41 95 10 00	14 00 11 87 23 00	45 00 22 00 34 04	4 36 2 00	
Consideration.	\$80 00	99 00 49 00 166 95 40 00	56 00 47 87 23 00	180 00 88 00 136 54	17 36	
Date of Sale.	June 15, 1836	Sept. 14, 1831 Nov. 6, 1832 Nov. 6, 1832	Sept. 14, 1831 May 13, 1833	June 15, 1836 June 15, 1836 April 18, 1832	Oct. 18, 1833 Oct. 18, 1833	
	North River Head Tract. P. R. Halsted,	76. 10.	Peter Smith, do Elisha Marsh,	Roaring Brook Tract. P. R. Halsted, Peter Smith, do	Tongue Mountain Tract. Peter Smith,do	
Acres.	160	200 200 200 200	160 200 120	348 351 315	348	
Lot.	77,	44, 91, 123,	33, 37, 302,	28, 24, 70,	13, 88,	

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155 155 217 217 154 148	155 196 640 640	176 160	159 160 127 156	74	74
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Amount paid.	\$ 53 86	92 00 132 96	. 208 00	2	· 08
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nale.	June 8, 1835	Sept. 14, 1831 Sept. 14, 1831	April 30, 1833	Nov. 14, 1835	April 30, 1833
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	Windsor, West Tract. Cyrenus Howe,	St. Regis Reservation — Farm Lots. Peter Smith, Daniel Russell,	Piece of Land in Amsterdam, formerly mortgaged by Harmanus A. Yedder. Rebekah Cook,	Brant Lake Tract. J. S. Beekman,	Concassalon Tract. Sylvester Clark,
Acres.	116	101 104	89	160	43
Lot.	. 4	28,18,		95,	24,

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Amount paid.	\$59 18 27 72	76 58 112 50 95 04 90 00	77 00	181 00	, 31 00	40 68
Consideration.	\$238 18 108 72	306 58 450 00 381 04 360 00	305 00	725 00	126 00	40 68
Date of sale.	July 29, 1833 July 29, 1833	Nov. 21, 1833 Jan. 31, 1834 Nov. 21, 1833 Nov. 21, 1833	. April 30, 1833	April 30, 1833	June 15, 1836	Aug. 1, 1833
	Gore between Hoffman Township and Totten & Crossfield's Purchase. B. Van Benthuysen,	Charles Smythe, do do do do	Lysander. Daniel Cady,	New Stockbridge—East Hill Tract. Nathaniel Dodge,	Old Military Tract, Township 1— West Division. Peter Smith,	John Stryker, Ang. 1, 1833
Acres.	111	96 98 98	100	100	608	:
Lot.	ж. Б.	4 2 0 5	59, S. E.,	88,	14,	4, block 12,.
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Amount paid.	\$17 50	166 38	109 00		11 00 18 00 17 00 17 00 20 00	75 00 75 00
Consideration.	00 02	866 38	435 00	510 00 360 00	74 00 07 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	300 00
Date of sale.	April 30, 1833	Aug. 29, 1839	April 30, 1833	999	April 30, 1833 April 30, 1833 April 30, 1833 April 30, 1833 April 30, 1833	April 30, 1833 April 30, 1833
	Old Military Tract—Township 11. John Stevenson, Jr.,	Oneida Purchase of 1824. John B. Cole,	Oneida Reservation, N. W. Part. Peter Smith,	East Oswego. Peter Smith,	do Henry Fitzhugh, do Peter Smith,	West Oswego. Peter Smith,
Acres.	•	:	:	• •		• •
Lot	8,	4,	98,	29, bl'k 118, 65, bl'k 119,		73, S. 35. 35. 35. 35. 35. 35. 35. 35. 35. 35

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38 00	62 00	8	00 66	40 00	74 00	88
8	62	38	36	94	74	72
8	8	8	8	8	8	88
150 00	249 00	126 00	395 00	158 00	298 00	234 310
Feb. 18, 1834	1836	1833	1833	April 30, 1833	April 30, 1833	April 30, 1833 April 30, 1833
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Feb.	June 15, 1836	April 30, 1833	April 30, 1833	Apri	Apri	Apri Apri
Village of Oswego Falls. Charles Heimstreet,	Schroon Tract. Peter Smith,	South Bay Tract. Wm. McDonald for David Barrett,	Township of Junius. Peter Smith,	St. Regis Reservation, Farm Lots. Peter Smith,	Jacob	Peter Smith, Jacob Drum,
•	138	104	134	22	51	22 22
15,	8,	139,	10, sub. 4,	14, N.W. ‡,	W. 1. TO	part, 21, N.E. part,

RESALES OF 1834—Brant Lake Tract.

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Amount paid.	\$20 75 11 82 81 18	39 28 28 28 24	6 00	14
ation.	91 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90	88888	36 00 202 00	26 60
Consideration.	\$82 302 44 130 123 123 69 69	155 125 105 89 124	808	
je.	1834 1834 1834 1834 1834 1834	1834 1834 1834 1834 1835	1834 1834	1834
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Date	April April April April April April	April April April April Jan.	April 30, 1834 April 30, 1834	Nov. 1, 1834
	J. & B. Harris, Peter Smith, Dudley Farlin, Peter Smith, do do	Joseph Clary, do do do do do Wm. A. Bird,	Peter Smith, Fabius. Poter Smith, Fabius.	Lister Tract. John Gould,
Acres.	160 160 160 160 160 160		100	160
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27, 1834	April 80, 1884	1834 1834 1834 1843	April 30, 1834	1839 1839 1839 1834 1839 1839 1839 1839	1834
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H. Van Duzer,	Hannibal. James Dean,	Feter Smith, J. Archibald, McDonald & Myrick, B. Myrick,	Flagg Island in Seneca River. Benjamin Coonley,	Au Long Sault Island in River St. Lawrence. Benjamin Phillips, do John Rykert, Benjamin Phillips, do do do do do do Any Tract. Moses Sampson,	ор
181	100	218 92 135	80	848 44 7488 81	372
47,	52, S. E.,	54, 211, 225,	•	888 4 4 5 0 0 88 8 8 6	4.3,

RE-SALES OF 1834 — (Continued).

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Amount paid.	880 00 88 50 88 50 80 00	20 00	. 14 00	90 00 25 00 47 00	15 00	18 00 29 00
Considèration.	\$81 00 114 00 89 00 78 48	80 00	52 26	90 00 101 00 47 00	61 00	72 00 117 00
Date of Sale.	April 80, 1834 April 80, 1834 June 15, 1836 Sept. 20, 1847	April 30, 1834	Oct. 10, 1834	June 15, 1836 April 30, 1834 April 30, 1834	April 80, 1884	April 80, 1834 April 80, 1834
	John Ferguson, Truman Hamlin, Peter Smith, Benjamin Odell,	New Stockbridge Mile Tract. Wm. Nelson,	North River Head Tract. Willis Gates,	Old Mil. Tract, Township 1, Richards' Survey. John I. Boyd,. Dibble & Estes,. C. & G. T. Bruce,	Township 9.	Township 10. Peter Smith,
Acres.	141 161 123 163	16	160	762 150 59	136	008
Lot	833, 41, 56,	5, E. part,.	75,	52, 76,	87,	5,

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op	Peter Smith, do	Oneida Castleton. John A. Ferrill,	Onondaga Residence Reservation. Willet Raynor,	Onondaga Reservation. Oliver Phelps,	East Oswego. Peter Smith,	West Oswego. Peter Smith,do
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86, 130, 85,	23, 43, 161, 62, 808, 309,	Block 33,	1,	210,	Block 69, 214, 215, 216, 273,	Bl'r 76, N. 4, 126,

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87,	309	• • • • • • • • •	Nov. 18, 1835	08		
52,			April 30, 1834	8		
56,		•	Feb. 3, 1835	ဇာ		
99,		•	April 30, 1834	48		
14,		•	Jan. 22, 1836	31		
97,		•	Jan. 22, 1836	46		
.96,	155	op op	Jan. 22, 1836	31 00	81 00	
20,		•	Ang. 9, 1834	8		
121,			Aug. 9, 1834	20		
	100	Premises formerly mortgaged by Sam'l Cook, being Lot No. 9, in Mallory's Tract. Josiah W. Hewitt,	May 17, 1838	300 00	75 00	
	,	Premises formerly mortgaged by J. & D. Tyler, being Sub. 4 of Great Lot 148, in town of Rut-				E -
	145	land, Jefferson Co. Chauncey Doud,	Dec.	7, 1835 1,200 00	300 00	
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Date of sale. Consideration.
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RE-BALES OF 1835 — (Continued).

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Amount peld.	\$45 00	39 00	65 28 00 29 00	28 00 46 00	1,725 00	23 00	21 00
Consideration.	\$165 00	39 00	65 00 110 00 116 00	112 00 185 00	1,725 00	93 00	86 00
Date of Sale.	1, 1835	1, 1835	1, 1835 1, 1835 1, 1835	1, 1835 1, 1835	1, 1835	1, 1835	Oct. 1, 1835
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	Joshua A. Spencer,	Gore adjoining Paradox Tract. Peter Smith,	Feter Smith. Stephen R. Chapman, Peter Smith.	Massachusetts Ten Tonnships. Milo W. Hills, Peter Smith,	Niagara Tract. James Horan,	Old Military Tract— Township 10. Wm. Finch,	Township 11. Peter Smith,
Acres.	29	88	144 186 494	84	156	800	160
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op	Oneida Castleton. Sherman & Breese, Isaac Sherman, Samuel Breese, do	Oneida Purchase of 1802. John Whitman,	Oneida Reservation, N. W. Part. J. E. Lovett,	Richard Rust, do	Palmer's Purchase. Seth Aldrich,	Paradox Tract. Samuel Broughton,	Charles Hatch, Tomlinson & Smith, Charles E. Dudley,
160 160		156	156		160	66	131 162 162
888,	Block 95, do 96, do 98, do 99,	81,	93,	61, 52,	88,	406,	22. 42. 69,

RESALES OF 1835 — Peru Bay Tract—(Continued).

• Lot.	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.	
	133	Peter Smith	, a	<u> </u>	86	
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9	255	Tom	Oct. 1, 1835	. 103 00	36 00 26 00	
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4,	343	Peter Sn	Ĺ,		29	
6,		Roaring Brook Tract. E. F. Williams,	June 15, 1836	82 00	21 00	2
6,		St. Regis Reservation, House Lots. Samuel H. Payne,	Oct. 1, 1835	250 00	63 00	84
×		Out Lots.				
Hitchcock's Part,	16	Benjamin Knower,	Oct. 1, 1835	400 00	100 00	
2, sub. 4,	0.2	Furm Lots. Samuel H. Payne,	Oct. 1, 1835	550 00	138 00	[Con
	35	Peter Smith, do	Oct. 1, 1835 Oct. 1, 1885	75 00 81 00	19 00	VENTION

Onondaga Salt Springs, Reclaimed Lots. John E. Lovett, Liverpool. Oct. 1, 1835 odo od. 11, odo odo do do do do do do do	45 5,	189 69	G. R. Andrews, Stephen Pratt,	Dec.	28, 1842 1, 1835	69 00 77 00	15 00 19 00	No. 115
2, James Johnson, Liverpool. Oct. 1, 1835 168 28, do Oct. 1, 1835 109 28, do Oct. 1, 1835 253 44, St. Regis Reservation, Purchase of 1825. Oct. 1, 1835 226 38 Peter Smith, Oct. 1, 1835 71 48 do Au Long Sault Island. Oct. 1, 1835 73 85 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 59 53 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 59 53 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 59 53 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 59 54 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 59 55 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 59 56 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 59 57 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 59 58 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 63 59 Go. Oct. 1, 1835 63 60 Oct. 1, 1835 63 70 Oct. 1, 1835 63	10,	1	Onondaga Salt Springs, Reclaimed Lots. John E. Lovett,	Oct.	1, 1835		11 00	i.]
38 Peter Smith, 0ct. 1, 1835 71 32 do 1, 1835 73 48 Au Long Sault Island. 0ct. 1, 1835 73 55 Benj. Phillips, 0ct. 1, 1835 73 55 Benj. Phillips, 0ct. 1, 1835 59 56 Benj. Phillips, 0ct. 1, 1835 59 60 1, 1835 63 61 1, 1835 63 62 1, 1835 63 63 40 0ct. 1, 1835 63 64 Covassedon Tract. Aug. 18, 1836 384 7 Hague Tract. Aug. 18, 1836 384	Block 2, do 11, do 44,			0 ct.	1, 1835 1, 1835 1, 1835 1, 1835		42 00 27 00 63 00 57 00	
57 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 73 48 do Oct. 1, 1835 69 53 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 59 63 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 72 72 Benj. Phillips, Oct. 1, 1835 51 83 Goodseedon Trach. Aug. 18, 1836 384 73 Hague Trach. Aug. 18, 1836 384	μ, ,		St. Regis Reservation, Purchase of 1825. Peter Smith, do	0et. 0et.	1, 1835 1, 1835		18 00 58 00	285
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, 184 Feter Smith,	80,	184	Hague Tract. Peter Smith,	Oct.	1, 1835	111 00	27 00	

RE-SALES OF 1835 — (Continued).

Acres.			Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.	
Jay Tyler Dibble,	Tyler Dibble,	Tract.	Oct. 1, 1835	\$101 00	\$101 00	
160 Caldwell & Harris,	Caldwell & H	Lake George Tract. Sarris,	Oct. 1, 1835 Oct. 1, 1835	180 00	45 00 40 00	•
New Stockbridge, Purch Duncan Moyer,	New Stockby Duncan Moyer, .	ase of 1825.	Oct. 1, 1835	210 00	23 00	28
85 Stephen Pratt, 160 Peter Smith,	North Stephen Pratt, Peter Smith,	Stephen Pratt, Peter Smith,	Oct. 1, 1835 Oct. 1, 1835	101 00 121 00	25 00 30 00	6
168 Thomas A. Tomlinson,	Thon Peter	Old Military Tract—Township 10. 188 A. Tomlinson,	Oct. 1, 1835 Oct. 1, 1835	100 00	25 00 45 00	
74 Ammon Atwill,	Wind Ammon Atwill,		July 17, 1841	180 56	45 14	[Con
Premises formerly Brown, a 206 Russell Jones,		mortgaged by P in Essex Tract.	hineas May 17, 1838	567 18	142 00	vention

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	Amount paid.	\$164 23	32 00	19 00 30 00	330 00	33 00	28 29 00
	Consideration.	\$658 23	125 00	19 00 116 84	1,320 00	131 50	113 00 118 00
	Date of Sale.	. Dec. 27, 1838	Oct. 18, 1842	April 20, 1837 Dec. 16, 1846	April 20, 1837	Dec. 17, 1846	April 20, 1837 April 20, 1837
AVECBALISO OF ACUI.	·	Caleb Benjamin's Bond for Lot No. 17, south side of State street, in City of Albany. James D. Wasson,	Alexander Richards' Bond for part of Lot No. 9, in Louisville, St. Lawrence County, formerly mortgaged by David Hoyt. George Reddington,	Jay Tract. April 20, 1837 Martin Finch, Dec. 16, 1846	Gincinnatue. Andrew L. Wilson,	Brant Lake Tract. Ira Ransom,	D. & R. Vaughan,
	Acres.	:	50	120	283	160	18 4 180
	Lot.	17,	9, rem. of,.	49 ,	30, sub. 2,	63,	38, 39,

RE-SALES OF 1837—(Continued).

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	Amount paid.	\$15 00	20 13	100 61	95 27		23 06 24 00 11 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26
	Consideration. Amount paid.	\$61 00	20 13	402 61	381 10		92 26 92 26 167 79 71 26
	Date of Sale.	April 20, 1837	Jan. 22, 1839	July 27, 1837	Feb. 12, 1844	Oct. 12, 1853	Nov. 11, 1845 April 7, 1843 Jan. 21, 1845 Feb. 22, 1839
KE-SALES OF 1837 — (Confinued).		J. S. Beekman,	Town of Lewis. Robert H. Hazard,	Virgil. David Boughton,	Solon. W. Mumford,	Old Military Tract, Township 9, E. Part. Anna E. Cherritree (granted,	Fowler & Caulkin, A. B. Vaughan, Caleb Caulkin, Matthew Lane,
	Acres.	160	128	141	114	160	000 81 81 81 81
	. Iot.	364,	33,	20, sub. 2,	30, do 4,	17,	41, 42, 123, 281,

Old Military Tract — Township 11. Matthew Lane, do John Purmort,	• • •	Feb. 22, 1839 Feb. 22, 1839 April 20, 1837	184 64 47 07 205 00	134 64 47 07 51 00
Oneida Caslleton. Timothy N. Ferrill,		April 20, 1837	193 00	48 00
Oneida Pui Martin Lamb,	Oneida Purchase of 1802. mb,	April 20, 1837	367 00	367 00
Onondaga Pu W. & H. Raynor,	Onondaga Purchase of 1817. Raynor, April	April 20, 1837	1,008 20	252 20
Salina. Van Vechten & Davis,		April 20, 1837	235 00	29 00
Paradox Tract. (Geo. Webster (unbounded), Hiram Buck,		April 20, 1837 Oct. 18, 1848	55 00	28 00 28 00
South Bay Tract.	:	Nov. 5, 1840	117 33	29 33
St. Regis Reservation — House Lots. A. Stiles. Patrick Manning,	• • •	May 22, 1838 Aug. 16, 1838	324 25 80 00	81 25 20 00

RE-SALES OF 1837 — (Continued).

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Amount paid.	\$25 00	51 71	7 83 83 83 84 85 86 86 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87	28 28 26 00 26 84
Consideration.	\$106 12	51 71	118 00 120 00 100 00 150 00 160 00 135 00 110 00 85 00	212 26 123 00 105 84
Date of Sale.	Dec. 12, 1840	May 25, 1839	April 20, 1837 April 20, 1837	April 20, 1837 April 20, 1837 April 20, 1837
	Purchase of 1824. John Hilliker,	Au Long Sault Island. B. Phillips,	James M. Marvin, do d	J. Harris, Jr., Howard Waters, Asa C. Winter,
Acres.	56	30	201 214 208 208 254 214 198 160 160	96 75 87
Lot.	24,	19,	8, 7, 8, 9, 0, 1, 4, 7, 8,	889, B, B,

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133 B. Noble, June 7, 1845 118 28	49 Luke Jones, Mar. 21, 1846
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RE-SALES OF 1838.

	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration. Amount paid.	Amount paid.
 	136	Grand Island in Niagara river. White & Oliver,	April 26, 1838	\$382 00	\$95 50
::	160 160	Chas. Roberts, R. P. Smith,	Nov. 7, 1844 May 5, 1848	71 10 107 73	18 00 26 73
:	126	B. W. Stryker,	Dec. 20, 1838	215 00	215 00
:	102	Elijah Tompkins,	Dec. 7, 1839	48 35	48 85
:	121	Jay Tract. Reuben Sanford,	July 12, 1839	110 28	87.28
:	154	Luzerne Tract. John Ferguson,	Dec. 20, 1838	100 58	36 00
:	150	Old Military Tract — Township 1, Thorne's Survey.	May 7, 1839	128 86	00 68

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West Division—Richards' Survey. J. & M. Gillmore, E. Bartlett, J. & M. Gillmore, W. H. H. Hull,	Toonship 9—East Part. Chas. E. Dudley,	Abram Welden,	Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation. Chas. E. Dudley,	Geo. Claxton,	A. & G. Woolson,	F. J. Barnard, Chas. E. Dudley, Hiram Smith,
120 220 422 101	160	200	20 rem.	: :		165 159 56 110
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Amount paid.	\$34 73	120 00	29 54
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Date of sale,	April 26, 1845 \$138 90	Dec. 20, 1838	Dec. 20, 1838
	310 J. C. Hammond,	Oneida Creek Tract. Luther II. Johnson,	100 Chas. E. Dudley,
Acres.	310	158	100
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	Amount paid.	\$49 79 67 88	36 62	107 00	20 45	15 75 23 00	47 33	7 62	
	Consideration.	\$49 79 67 88	36 62	430 00	79 45	63 02 89 83	47 33	30 49 30 49	
	Date of sale.	May 16, 1839 May 1, 1840	May 16, 1839	May 16, 1839	Aug. 9, 1839	Nov. 15, 1844 Dec. 28, 1843	May 16, 1839	May 16, 1839 May 16, 1839	•
		John H. Boyd,do	A. Burdick,	Cicero. A. Simpson,	New Stockbridge, Purchase of 1825. Polly Hendrick,	North River Head Tract. Hiram Buck,	Old Military Tract — Township 10. Charles E. Dudley,	James C. Finch, do	
	Acres.	117 101	184	100	7 rem.	160 160	108	160	
	Lot.	9, 45,	109,	68, S. E.,	8,	48, 58,	75,	21,	

Reserves of 1839 — Benson Township — (Continued).

Lot	Асгев.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
23,	160	James C. Finch,	16,		84 00
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25,	160	ф	16,		7 62
26,	160	op	16,		7 62
27,	160	op	16		7 63
29,	160	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	16		
30,	214	ф	16,		
32,	160	op	16		
85,	160	ор	16,		
36,	160	ор	16,		
81,	160	op	16,		
88,	160	op	16,		
83,	160	op	16		
86,	160	op	16,		7 62
87.	160	op	16,		
88,	160	do ob	16,		
117,	184	Benjamin W. Murphy.	15		
139,	160	James C. Finch.	16		7 62
148,	160	qo op	May 16, 1839	80 48	
21,	120	Old Military Tract — Township 11. John Hartshorn, Joseph Thomas,	May 16, 1839 May 16, 1839	25 00 27 00	25 27 20 00

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May May May May	May	May	May	Nov.	Nov. May	May	May Mcb.
John H. Boyd, P. R. Halsted, J. H. Boyd, P. R. Halsted, do	Onondaga Purchase of 1817. Joseph Thomas,	Paradox Traot. Hiram Buck,	Peru Bay Tract. Hiram Buck,	Skeenesboro, West bounds. White & Bedell,	South Bay Tract. Luther Andrews, Wm. Stevens, 2d,	St. Regis Reservation, House Lots. Uriah D. Moeker,	Tongue Mountain Tract. Charles Harris, John E. Lamb,
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52, 52,	212 155 250	A. P. Delano, J. E. Lamb, A. Simpson,	Nov. Mch.	Nov. 10, 1842 Meh. 24, 1845 May 16, 1839	\$58 96 77 50 92 57	\$14 74 19 .50 23 57	
2,	180	Warrensburgh Tract. Thos. J. Marvin,	May	May 16, 1889	138 09	. 84 09	
D. Markham's part,	4	Missionary Lot in Westmoreland. Joseph P. Cushman,	Mch.	Mch. 16, 1839	24 93	24 93	298
9,	69	Crumhorn Mountain Tract. George Tubbs,	Aug.	Aug. 7, 1839	135 49	34 00	•
	6	Oneida Castleton, Mill Lot. Horatio Stevens,	May	May 16, 1839	1,350 00	337 50	
24,	892	Gore between Township 11, Totten & Crossfeld's Purchase, and Dartmouth Patent. Chas. E. Dudley (paid in full Aug. 19, 1839),	. May	May 16, 1839	71 00	18 00	-
29, bl'k 27,. 30, bl'k 27,.	::	Salina Village. Wm. W. Brackett,	. May	16, 1889 16, 1839	198 00 178 00	48 00 48 00	VHNTION

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Date of sale.	9,4	25,	26,	82	25,	8	¥
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	Windham, Greene County. Ira T. Day, Catherine Huffman,	Benson Township. W. S. Hammond,	$egin{aligned} Oxbow \ Tract. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	Oneida Greek Tract. Sylvester Clark,	Onondaga Purchase of 1817. Willet Raynor,	Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation. M. & J. E. Willard,	Salina.
Acres.	228 326	160	155 155 155	115	60 rem.		
Lot.	34, 35,	171,	111, 112, 198,	30,	15,		

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585 00	30 30	114 36 72 74 35 11	16	128 45 88 99	48 48	180 91	69
Mar. 25, 1840	June 15, 1840 July 16, 1840	Mar. 25, 1840 April 24, 1841 June 10, 1841	20, 1846	1848 1842	Feb. 24, 1849 July 10, 1844	Dec. 10, 1840 July 7, 1840	3 1841
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Township of Junius. David Smalley (unbonded),	Jonathan Tarbell,	Jay Tract. Reuben Sanford, Peter Keese, Richard Keese,	North River Head Tract. Wm. Symond,	Old Mil. Tract—Town'p No. 1, Thorne's Survey. Philip Miller, J. Archibald,	Old Military Tract—Township No. 11. J. & J. Rogers, Peter Hasbrook,	Township 12, Richards' Survey. R. B. Kimball,	Lands south and adjoining Maul's Patent. Wm. McDonald (unbonded).
184	108 110	177 295 82	170	162 120	160	1,440 724	480
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RESALES OF 1840—(Continued).

Lot.	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.	
112,	300	Old Military Tract — Toonskip 10. Anna E. Cherritree,	July 9, 1852	\$20 00	98 00	
65, 66,	160 160	Elias Cadwell, do June 26, 1840	June 26, 1840	172 82 153 89	43 20 38 47	
125, 130,	160 160	South Bay Tract. Elias Cadwell, Wm. Stevens, 2d,	July 22, 1840	67 00 181 91	17 00 45 48	
85. 4. 	160	Westfield Tract, Thorne's Survey. Luther Andrews,	Mar. 25, 1840	138 91 169 44	34 73 42 44	
19, 63 rem.	63 rem.	French Mountain Tract. Washburn & Andrews,	June 26, 1840	32 53	. 32 52	
74,	•		Mar. 25, 1840	105 26	26 31	-
81, 81,	108 139	Elam Merrill,	Mar. 25, 1840	92 84 62 54	23 21 69 54	
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Elam Merrill,	Mar. July	28, 17,	1840 1840	166 69 76 32	88 88	
State Lot — Palmer's Purchase. Gardner Adams,	July 2, 1840	ર્લ	1840	893	93 49	
Niagara Tract. Dudley & Olcott,	Mar. 25, 1840	8	1840	634 73	73	
Niagara Purchase of 1802. George Ratnowe,	Sept. 22, 1840	22,	1840	489 48	48	

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	Amount paid.	\$110 12 80 48 162 10	122 88	18 28	231 72	46 37	39 28
	Consideration.	\$440 46 321 92 648 40	491 53	48 87	88 986	185 49	80 83
,	Date of Sale.	April 7, 1842 April 7, 1842 April 7, 1842	Aug. 5, 1843	Feb. 17, 1843	June 14, 1842	Aug. 14, 1843	. May 7, 1844
RE-SALES OF 1842.		Village of Salina (Jan. 6). Cody & Leavenworth, do	Allegany County—Zachariah Spencer's Bond, formerly mortgaged by Clark Crandall; two parcels in Ith range of Townships. Charles Butler,	Delaware Tract, in Windsor. Albert Edgerton,	Ohenango County. Nathan Sage,	Massachusetts — Ten Townships. Charles Quackenboss,	Hadley & Dean,
	Acres.		125	51	88	124	. 168
	Lot.	2, Block 80, 2, Block 91, 1, Block 96,		19,		29,	7, sub. 1,

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Sept. 30, 1844 June 14, 1842	June 14, 1842	June 14, 1842	June 14, 1842	Jan. 21, 1846 June 14, 1842	June 14, 1842 June 14, 1842	Nov.	June 14, 1842
Zina Belknap, Maria Meadon,	Flagg Island, in Seneca River. Allen & Edwards,	New Stockbridge Purchase of 1823. Hugh McNamara,	Oncida Creek Tract. Zina Bushnell,	Brighton Bridge Company. Alfred P. Curtice, Otis Allen,	First Pagan Purchase. N. S. Loomis,	Oneida Purchase of 1834. Henry J. Klock,	Hugh McNamara,
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RE-SALES OF 1842—(Continued).

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Amount paid.	\$125 50 167 24	164 49 341 55	25 52 12 77	33 73	11 94 19 65
Consideration.	\$501 93 668 98	657 98 334 45	10 <u>2</u> 09 51 07	134 92	47 76 78 59
Date of sale.	July 28, 1843 July 8, 1843	Sept. 26, 1842 June 14, 1842	June 14, 1842 May 2, 1844	Mar. 9, 1848	June 14, 1842 June 14, 1842
	Onondaga Purchase of 1817. Hugh McNamara, Willet Raynor,	Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation, Farm Lots. William W. Tripp, Willet Raynor,	Ashbel Kellogg,James Johnson,	George W. Robinson,	Ashbel Kellogg, William W. Tripp,
Acres.	30	54	21 10 13	0 0 <u>0</u> 0 0 0	::
Lot.	15,	151, 185,	18,	1. 8. 4. 8. 5. 5. 8. 8. 7. 8. 8. 9. 9. 8.	1, Block 24, Block 29,

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William W. Tripp,	Harvey Baldwin,	Basin Lots in Geddes. Isaac R. Pharis, G. & A. Woolson,	Syracuse. Hugh McNamara, Harlow Millard,	William Pickett, Shannon & Malony, Percy Peck and Betsy Peck, jointly, Wm. B. Ballou, Thomas G. Alyord, Robert Furman, Leavenworth & Jewett, George Ogle, Leaved Lots at Salina and Green Point. Heirs of T. M. Wood,
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1, Block 30, Block 70, except 1 of an	lots 9, 11 and 12 in Bl'k 15,	4, &	4, Block 80, 6, Block 80,	Block 18, do 19, do 28, do 29, do 31, 2, Block 69, Block 119, 3, BlYk 131, 11, BlYk 131,

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,	Gurdon Grant, H. F. Granger, Martin Pope,	Roaring Brook Tract. Peter Hasbrook,do	Macomb's Purchase.	Peter Hasbrook,	These 7 lots granted by Com'rs of Land Office to Anna E. Cherritree,
Acres.	107 250 108	260 260		7,320	160 160 160 150 160 160 805
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do	Old Military Tract—Township No. 10. Henry George,	Fowler & Calkins,	St. Regis Reservation, House Lots. H. A. Herrick,	Purchase of 1825. R. A. Campbell,	Moose River Tract — Township 9. Wm. Newell,	Owbow Tract.	Andrew K. Morehouse,	
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George R. Andrews, John E. Lamb,	Grand Island, in Niagara River. Samuel De Veaux,	Niagara Tract. G. S. Chapman,	Totten & Crossfield's Purchase — Township 22; North \(\frac{1}{2} \) Nathaniel Kimball,	Unbonded Lots. Junius. Ansel Bascom,	Oneida Custleton. Jan. 28, 1845	Village of Salina. Ira A. Gilchrist,	$igg _{igg _{igi}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}} $
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REBALES OF 1842—Unbonded Lots—Benson Township—(Continued).		Andrew K. Morehouse,	ор	North River Head Tract. Harry D. Reed,	John C. Hannmond,
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RESALES OF 1842—Moose River Tract—Township No. 4—(Continued).	·	Sacketts Harbor & Saratoga R. R. Co., granted by act, chap. 122, Laws of 1855.	David Reed,	Sold by resolution of Commissioners of Office at 15 cents per acre.
I	Lot. Acres.	24,43,43,43,43,43,43,43,43,43,43,43,43,43	95,	89, 90, 97, 98, 99, 1 103 and 106, conta ing in all 7,471 ac

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David Reed,	Jacob L. Baldwin,	Jacob L. Baldwin,	Jacob L. Baldwin,	Dome Island, in Lake George. William Smith,	Clay Island, in Lake George. William Smith,	Fourteen-Mile Island, in Lake George. William Smith,	Small Island in Chittenango Creek, opposite lots 62 and 63, N. W. part of Oneida Reservation. E. H. Damon,
N. E. corner of Township, 176 acres, 22,560 acres,	13,080 acres,	24,200 acres,	23,521 acres,	~		10	•

VILLAGE OF BLACK ROCK.

Block.	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
152, 153,	20	Henry W. Rogers.	12,]		\$114 00
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173,	4	Absalom Bull,	12,1		86 62
174,	4	Zebulon Ketchum,	12,1		198 00
176,	4	David Clark,	12, 1		20 00
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189,	4	Lester Brace,	12,		26 00
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233, 234,	156, 162, 172,	oN 175,	1180,	226, 231,	·	#### Z.25 Z.25 Z.25 Z.25 Z.25 Z.25 Z.25 Z.25	

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	Windsor, 3d Tract. G. & H. Dusenberne,	First Pagan Purchase. George S. Poppleton,	Oneida Reservation. Casper J. Cook,	Hugh McNamara,	Joseph R. Jenkins, John Buswell, do	Wood Creek Reservation. B. Nellis,	Oneida Reservation, N. W. part. L. Fairchild,
Acres.	103	11	150	63		70	
Lot.	14,	7, N.3,	110, remain'r.	part,	Block 23, " 24, " 28,	8,,	in S.W. cor. lot 130,

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Warren Grant, Gerrit Smith,	New Stockbridge, East Hill Tract. Tim. Smith,	New Stockbridge, Purchase of 1825. Wm. Nelson,	Oneida Creek Tract. McNamara & Marshall,	Oneida Purchase of 1824. Hugh McNamara, L. Hitchcock, do	Orchard Party, Purchase of 1830. H. McNamara,	S. Beecher,	Tully. H. F. King,	Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation. Thos. T. Davis,
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	B. D. Noxon, do do Hugh McNamara, Woolson & Wheeler, A. & G. Woolson,	H. W. Rogers, P. W. Fobes,	B. G. Avery, A. G. Woolson,	do Cyrus Thompson,	Village of Liverpool. Joseph Jaqueth,
Acros.	13 14 10 10 23	14 10 7		: :	
Lot.	127, 129, 75, 342, 167,sub. 1 & 3,	16,93,	Bl'k 53, do 61, Lot 11, Bl. 25, Bl'r, 93, Ton	ry's part, Lot 3, Bl'k 25,	Bl'k 43, exc'pt lots 7, 8 & 9, Block 8

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Thos. G. Alvord, John White, E. W. Leavenworth,	Geddes— Water Lots on Northeasterly side of Canal, between the Seneca Turnpike and road kading from Geddes to Salina. Win. Wheeler,	West Oswego. Luther Wright,	Voorhees & Leitch, do do do do do	Locke. Barlow Granger,	Mallory's Grant in Essex Co.—G. Whitman's bond for premises formerly mortgaged by D. Wheeler. Daniel Taylor,	
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	E. & A. Flagg,	A. J. Rosseau,	Monroe Hall,  Miller & Cooper, James Rogers, Reuben Sanford,	Town of Lewis — Stower's Survey. Hiram Buck,	North River Head Tract. P. R. Halsted,	
Acres.	160	300	177 40 196 372	124	160 160	1,498 1,283 2,131 1,498
Lot.	123,	108,	23, 71, 13, 48,	10,	77,	φ,α,ω,π, 

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H. Buck, Parados Tract.	Roaring Brook Tract.  E. F. Williams, J. C. Hammond, Luke Jones, Wm. G. Potter, Roger A. Flood, W. H. H. Hull & Estes,	Ticonderoga. Wm. E. Calkins,	Old Mil. Tract, Township 1, Thorne's Survey.  E. Marks, Amos Barrett, do M. Patterson, do John McLean, E. F. Williams,	Townships 1 & 2—Richards' Survey. Simeon Pike's bond, being part of the premises formerly mortgaged by Wm. Britton. E. F. Ingalls, Monroe Hall, A. H. Sheldon,
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RE-SALES OF 1844—(Continued).

Lot.	Acres.		Date of sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.	
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181, 218, 219,	8 8 8 800 800 800	Anna E. Cherritree, do	July 9, 1852 Oct. 12, 1853 Oct. 12, 1853 Oct. 12, 1853	20 00 Cr. by L. O. do	2 00	060
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8, 9, 10,	241 252 261	Gore adjoining south bounds of Duerville.  Chas. K. Averill,  do  do  A. E. Cherritree,	Jan. 29, 1845 Jan. 29, 1845 Oct. 12, 1853	357 06 376 00 Cr. by L. O.	357 06 376 00	LOOMINATIO

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Gors adjoining Refuges Tract. John H. Boyd, C. K. Averill,	C. K. Averill,	G. Thayer, Jr., Wm. E. Calkins,	West bounds of Skeenesborough. Peter Hasbrook, Wm. Stevens, 2d, P. Hasbrook,	Wm. E. Calkins, do Leonard McChesney,	Marsh Lot, in the Town of Putnam. Henry T. Gaylord,	Judson Andrews,
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Consideration.	\$40 00 100 00 161 74 80 00 65 66	370 07 201 98 69 15 272 42	132 38 100 67 189 44	251 99
Date of Sale.	18, 1848 18, 1848 1, 1844 3, 1850 20, 1847	3, 1845 1, 1844 8, 1845 3, 1845	1, 18 <b>44</b> 1, 1844 1, 1844	May 28, 1847
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	Charles Fowler, do H. Matteson, Joseph Russel, W. C. Potter,	G. Thayer, Jr., do J. J. Harris, G. Thayer, Jr.,	Hiram Wilson, do A. A. Anderson,	G. R. Andrews,  Oxbow Tract.
Acres.	96 160 131 160 160	165 123 89 193	85 51 138	200
Lot.	184 165, 245, 59,	6, 8, 187, 9,	86, 87, 69,	83,11,

156,	154	James Winne,	Oct.	1, 1844	75 70	18,94	No.
Block 224,		Black Rock. George W. Allen,	Jan.	2, 1845	362 25	00 06	115]
87,	130	Grand Island. H. W. Rogers,	Oct.	1, 1844	256 19	64 05	
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···	127	Anna E. Cherritree, per L. O. of this date,		13, 1851		2 5	
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10,	160	James Cameron,	May	15, 1845			
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16,	180	Leonard Pasco,	19			
17,	160	A. E. Cherritrée,	<u> </u>			
18,	160	G. W. Kenyon,	10,			
19,	160	W. C. Potter.	Š			
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25,	58	A. E. Cherritree,	13,			
26,	91	Marvin Parker,	18,			
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28,	160	A. E. Cherritree,	133			
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31,	160	Orville Clark,	25,		<b>8</b>	r,
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UNBONDED LOIS.

Lot.	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration. Amount paid.	Amount paid.
64,	160	160 Samuel Stevens,	Sept. 28, 1849	\$160 00	\$40 00
79, 80, 91, 102,	160 157 118 160 138	160 W. C. Potter, do 1157 do 118 Leman Barnes, 160 W. C. Potter, 138 L. Barnes,	Mar. 3, 1847 Mar. 3, 1847 May 29, 1845 Mar. 3, 1847 May 29, 1845	43 80 38 92 37 79 51 24 42 90	10 95 9 73 9 45 12 82 10 73
4	480	South and adjoining Maul's Patent. McDonald & Finch,	. Sept. 12, 1845	70 91	70 91

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363		Amos S. Tryon.	22.		
364,	:	op	ŠŽ	135 00	33 75
365,	:	Joseph Carter,	22		
366,		- Nelson Cornell,	22,		
367,	:	op	88		
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870,	:	A. V. E. Hotchkiss,	22		
871,	:	Amos S. Tryon,	82		
879,	:	John Brown.	SS SS		
873,	:	Patrick Kellev.	Š		
874,	:	Joel Harris,	22,		
875,	:	A. V. E. & H. F. Hotchkiss,	Š	_	
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5.	4,	70	Elisha Howard,	16,	30		
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	7,	10	J. H. Ripley,	Ή	64		
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<b>4</b> 3	5,	1	D. T. Bebee,	<b>`</b>	13		
	7,	প্ৰ	D. C. Judson,	20,	16		
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CO	9,		L. & J. Stedman (unbonded),	0	29		
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4		13	Joshua Payne,	17,	65		
λÕ	5,		Joseph Bangle,	17,	유 _		
Ã	6,	6 6	Joseph Frege,	4	8		
Ď	7,	20	U. H. Orvis,	တ္တိ	100		
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Lot. :	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
9		Selah Baker	-		
7,		C. J. Burckle		1,125 00	281 25
, χ		Albert Crane,	Ì		
6	:	op op	<u>`</u> –į		
10, 13, 14, 81 &	:	Hunter Crane,	July 1, 1846		
32,	:	Syracuse & Oswego Railroad Company,	25.	6,500	1,625 00
31,	:	Carrington & Pardee,	July 1, 1846	125 00	31 25
32,	:	op ,	`~	100	25 00
35,	:	Jesse Bennett,	`-i	135	33,75
37,	:	op	` <del>-</del> -	140	35 00
38,	:	op	į,	125	31 25
42,	:	Thos. Dobbe,	` <del>-</del> -	110	27 50
44,	:	Geo. S. Weeks,	` <del>-</del> -	215	53 75
45,	:	L. Paddock,	`~	190	47 50
46,	:	op	<u>-</u> f	150	87 50
47,	:	op	`—	180	45 00
48,	:	J. M. & J. Crolius,	` <del>-</del> -	95	23 75
49,	:	A. W. Perry,	` <del>-</del> -[	175	43 75
50,	:	J. M. & J. Crolius,	`—	170	42 50
51,	:	Angus Kerr,	` <del>-</del>	160	00 0 <del>7</del>
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78,	:	Jesse Bennett,	ı,	110	87 80

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RE-SALES OF 1851 — New Stockbridge, Southwest Part.

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Consideration.	\$372 08 386 93 225 42 292 40 839 86 293 60 314 80 314 56		197 53
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13,	63	2 John W. Eddy,	Feb. 14, 1855		\$40 90	\$20 90	
70,	99	Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation—Farm Lots. Hosea Case,	Feb. 14, 1855		388 80	388 80	0
36,	01	10 Joseph Palmer,	May 25, 1855		69 03	18 03	
18,	က	Oneida Castle.  Daniel G. Dorrance,	Oct. 16, 1855		140 39	. 35 39	<b>γ4</b> ι
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•	Oneida Castle. Harvey Baldwin,	Manlius. (Remainder formerly mortgaged by B. S. Parsons.) Isaac W. Brewster,	Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation.  Village of Geddes.  Harvey Baldwin,  George B. Walter,  Woolson & Clift,  H. Baldwin,  do  do	John Matthews,	Thomas G. Alvord, Jefferson Phillips,
Acres.	:	:		:	
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Syracuse. Harvey Baldwin,	Village of Lewiston.	A. J. Rosseau,	<u> </u>	Old Military Tract—Township 1, Thorne's Survey.	Townships 1 & 2 — Richards' Survey.  Bickford & Darling,	Hiram Buck, Abijah Smith, Jr., Co. L. Knox, Buck & Knox,	Roaring Brook Tract.
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•	Schroon Tract. Joseph Russell,	Tract West of Road Patents.  George W. Esty, Orville Clark, do Andrew Porteus, John Dougherty, Smith & Richards,	Old Military, Tract — Township 9. Wm. King,	Anna E. Cherritree,	Brant Lake Tract. L. C. P. Seely,	Insert.
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	Benson Township.	Sold by resolution of Land Office Commissioners of March 4, 1851, at 15 cents per acre, to W. C. H. Waddell,	John D. Stewart,	Moose River Tract — Township No. 9.	Granted to the Sacketts Harbor and Saratoga Railroad Company, per act, chap. 122, Laws of 1855.	
Acres.			160	522	70	
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		Warren Township.				
108	- oo	Theodore P. Childs,	Oct. 7, 1850	<b>\$4</b> 06 80	\$101 80	;
11	6	Solon Township. John L. Boyd,	April 19, 1848	405 34	101 34	318
		City of Albany. Premises mortgaged by J. V. N. Yates.				
:		William Austin,	Nov. 11, 1847	646 75	161 69	
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Oneida Purchase of 1840. Lyman Goff, Isaac Moore, P. Armour, M. E. Hitchcock,	Oneida Purchase of March 8th, 1841.  N. B. Ney, J. L. Stevenson,	Onondaga Salt Spr'gs Reservation, Vil. of Salina. Jefferson Phillips,	Syracuse. II. Ackerman,	Jonas Morgan's Patent of 4,800 acres.  Premises formerly mortgaged by Lyman Smith.  R. A. Loveland, Feb.	Old Mil. Tract, Towns'ps 1, 2, Richards' Survey. J. & M. Gilmore (Gilmore's part),	ō	Iron Ore Tract. E. F. Williams,
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	Oneida Purchase of 1840. John A. House,	John Hilliburt,do	South Bay Tract. John Hilliburt,	South Village of Black Rock, as laid out by Henry Lovejoy in 1847.  Buell & Haggart,  do Wm. Day, Weisser & Brunck,  and do do do Weisser & Brunck,  A. Hayden,
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H. O. Peabody, B. B. Heustice, Artemus Beach, N. B. Markham, B. Higgins (Miller and Cooper's part), Charles F. Taber, B. R. Hasbrook, N. B. Squires,	H. Buck, do do Eli B. Rogers, Thomas Golden,	John Jones, Peru Bay Track. R. H. Fuller,	Lysander. Elias Cox,
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Amount paid.	\$278 47	25 00	30 76 164 45 62 41 28 52 36 43 33 44 86 87 88 36	133 43 12 00 18 84 30 00
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	Arsenal Lot in Albany. Heman Mather,	Arsenal Lot in Town of Russel, St. Lawrence Co. Smith & Derby,	Solon Bevins, Thomas E. Bolton, Wm. Hotchkiss, Gray, Burhans & Pierce, E. A. Barker, Samuel Underwood, H. Buck,	Urumhorn Mountain Tract.  H. D. Spencer,  Essex Tract, or Henry's Survey.  H. R. Noble,  N. B. Squires,  N. C. Boynton,
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BE-SALES OF 1858—(Continued).

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11, 57, sub. 8,	S.E. 100	Military Townships — Sempronius. J. L. Downer,	Oct. 14, 1858 Oct. 14, 1868	\$719 94 99 81	\$180 94 24.81
85, remaind'r,	92	Virgil. H. L. Barnes,	Aug. 12, 1859	276 42	69 43
68, sub. 3,	172	Cicero. Alfred W. Harris,	June 14, 1859	345 31	86 00
17, do 2,	27.	Hannibal. A. W. Langdon,	Oct. 14, 1858	184 89	46 89
30, do 4,	114	Solon. Barnes & Buck,	. Oct. 14, 1858	88 608	00 08
76, 77, 78, 88, 89, 90, 100, 101, 102, 112, 112, 124, 126, 136, 136, 136, 136, 136, 136, 136, 13	2,688	Moose River Traot—Township No. 3.	April 9, 1859	430 83	107 70

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New Stookbridge — Guinea Tract. John Spaulding (Edson's part),	Mile Tract. Sands Higginbotham (Carter's part),	New York City.  (Of parcel 27, in the 12th ward, formerly mortgaged by T. J. F. Jackson.)  Stephen H. Hammond,	F. P. Fletcher, David Wilson, John A. Lee, Putnam, Williams & Abell, Joyd Wilson,	Meadow Island, in Seneca River. Willis W. Sittser,	Northwest Bay Tract. O. Goodman,	N. O. Bleekman, A. R. Lawrence,
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RESALES OF 1858 — Laurence's Patent — (Continued).

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Date of Sale.	Oct. 14, 1858 Oct. 14, 1858	Jan. 15, 1859 Jan. 15, 1859 April 20, 1859 Sept. 2, 1859 Sept. 2, 1859 Aug. 4, 1859 Aug. 4, 1859	Oct. 14, 1858 Oct. 14, 1858 Oct. 14, 1858 Oct. 14, 1858
	A. R. Lawrence,	Luzerne Tract.  Delight Thayer,  do Jonathan Dean (Smith's part), James Baldwin, do do Sanuel Freeman, Wm. H. Mosher, Walter Gage,	Massachusetts Ten Townships. Amon W. Langdon, Oneida Castleton. Cyrus Peckhain, Henry Ney, First Oneida Purchase of 1829. B. F. Barber,
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86, 88, 87,	43 50 42	John A. House, Preston Stoddard, John A. House,	Nov. 1, 1850 Nov. 1, 1850 Nov. 1, 1850 Nov. 1, 1850	\$568 10 509 20 638 50	\$391 77 862 78 520 19
ರ್ಪನ್ನಿಕ್ಕರ್ನ್	81 22 22 22 10 10 10 50 36	Purchase of March 8, 1841.  David Buryea, C. G. Parker, John Morris,  Joshua Van Loon, J. L. Stevenson, J. C. Sherwood,	Nov. 1, 1850 Nov. 1, 1850 Nov. 1, 1850 Nov. 1, 1860 Nov. 1, 1850 Nov. 1, 1850	1,639 00 357 00 352 00 347 60 954 75	905 54 254 75 199 38 244 52 718 33 444 99
1,8,6,	. 27 80 80	Purchase of March 13, 1841. Roswell Downing, Wm. Gramer, Henry Truax,	Nov. 1, 1850 Nov. 1, 1850 Nov. 1, 1850	1,091 36 1,760 00 2,000 00	653 31 648 00 1,602 96

RE-SALES OF 1859.

Lot.	Acros.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.	115.
9, Knox's p.,	16 50	New Stockbridge, Northeast Part. Timothy Smith,	Sept. 6, 1859 Sept. 6, 1859	\$196 04 576 88	\$19 04 144 88	
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18, 14, remaind'r, 17, do	15 74 37	John Nash, G. W. Ellenwood,	Sept. 6, 1859 Sept. 6, 1859 Sept. 6, 1859	128 <del>4</del> 3 622 62 251 12	32 43 · 155 62 · 62 12	3
19, E. part,	50	Oneida Creek Tract. C. T. Huntington,	Sept. 6, 1859	313 61	78 61	
64 65 	96	Guinea Tract.  G. W. Ellenwood,	Sept. 6, 1859 Sept. 6, 1859	109 05	27 05 20 73	
7,	53 37	Elisha Nelson, Timothy Smith,	Dec. 6, 1859 Sept. 6, 1859	1,047 42 379 23	261 85 94 23	

RE-SALES OF 1859 — Purchase of 1825 — (Continued).

Lot	Acres.		Date of sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
3,	21 12	Timothy Smith,	Sept. 6, 1859 Sept. 6, 1859	\$203 47 113 14	\$50 47 29 14
15&16, rem.,	33	Second Oncida Purchase of 1829. Timothy Jenkins,	Sept. 6, 1859	37 63	37 63
83,	128	Oneida Creek Tract. Rufus Eldred,	Sept. 6, 1859	988 15	. 247 04
12, rem'nd'r,	50	Oneida Purchase of 1826. S. Chapman,	Sept. 6, 1859	527 84	132 00
25, W. \$,	09	Oneida Purchase of 1824. C. T. Huntington,	Sept. 6, 1859	403 47	100 47
ر	23	Oneida Purchase of 1834. Salmon Strong,	Sept. 6, 1859	436 40	116 40
1 and 20,	:	Albany City. Premises mortgaged by II. C. Southwick. J. Howard King,	Sept. 6, 1859	69 71	69 71

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June 23, 1866	Mar. Mar.	Dec. 13, 1859	Dec.	Sept.	Sept. Aug. May May Sept.	Sept.
Benson Township. Bradley & Underwood,	Arthurboro' Patent. Morehouse 8,000 Acre Lot. Josiah Letchworth,do	Essex Tract, or Henry's Survey.  A. W. Langdon,	Fort Ann Tract. Alvah Benton,	Iron Ore Tract. F. P. Fletcher,	Monroe Hall, Field's part, do S. Bump's part, do D. Bump's part, Mary M. Ney, Eliza Constock, T. A. Tomlinson,	Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation. Liverpool. Walter Godard,
1,280	800	158	200	146	117 158 50 200 184 100	
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	Thos. G. Alvord,	Pasture Lot in Salina, surveyed by J. Geddes. Thos. G. Alvord,	Syracuse. Robert McMurdy,do	Lands lying North of Church Street and West of Salina Street.  Alex. McKinstry, Lewis Westfall, Chas. Kruger, A. J. Woodruft, Grove Lawrence	Lands lying South of Erie Canal and East of West Street.  Henry D. Denison,
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Lands reclaimed by the Mill Pond Improvem't. Wm. Roberts, Amos Gillet, Allen Munroe, do do do do	Lands bounded East by West Street, and West Alexander Leynes, H. D. Denison, Wm. A. Sweet, do do do Loyal C. Taber, Wm. A. Sweet, do S. J. Green,	Reclaimed Lots.  Thomas Gale,
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RE-SALES OF 1859 — (Continued).

Lot.	Acres.	-	Date of Sale.	de.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
6,	13 25 25 10 10 28 28 33	Onondaga Purchase of 1817.  C. Vandenburgh (Vandenburgh's part), S. V. Dubois, H. E. Clarke (Clarke's part), do John Anderson, John Anderson, Such anderson (Cornell's part), Executors of John Shaw,	Sept. 6, Sept. 6, Sept. 6, Sept. 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6,	1859 1859 1859 1859 1859 1859 1859 1859	\$185 16 384 00 626 81 173 31 108 70 402 83 398 89	\$46 16 96 00 156 81 43 31 27 70 101 83 99 89
5, rem., 5,	40 26	Onondaga Residence Reservation. Purchase of 1822. T. T. Stearns, T. T. Stearns (A. Stearns' part),	Sept. 6, Sept. 6,	6, 1859 6, 1859	404 18 245 54	404 18 245 54
Bl'ks 7, 8, 16,	:	East Oewego. Benjamin Allen,	Mar. 27, 1866	1866	1,000 00	250 00
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Old Military Tracs—Township 1.  Thorne's Survey. Rowland Nichols (E. Thayer's part), James E. Thompson, O. Abell, Jr., Richard Remington, David Wilson, R. Remington, do do do	Townships 1 & 2, Western Division.  Richards' Survey.  A. W. Langdon, do James Wood, Thomas Mooney, T. D. Trumbull, Willard Bell,	James & John Rogers, T. A. Tomlinson, Monroe Hall,  Township 5, Norton's Tract. Monroe Hall,
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	George Stevenson,  T. A. Tomlinson,  R. L. Ross,  do do do do Monroe Hall, R. L. Ross	do do Monroe Hall,  Old Military Tract, Township 10.  Monroe Hall,	T. A. Tomlinson,  Monroe Hall,  Township 12—Richards' Survey, T. S. Nash,
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RE-SALES OF 1859 — Oxbon Tract — (Continued).

Lot.	Acres.		Date of Sale.	Consideration.	Amount paid.
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196,	155	op	9	38	9 57
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202,	155	op	` <b>&amp;</b>	27	6 97
203,	155	op	` <b>o</b> ʻ	88	7 02
209,	155	Joseph Fellows,	` <b>o</b> ʻ	32	8 23
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RE-BALES OF 1859 — Warrensburgh Tract — (Continued).

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Consideration.	\$112 00 224 00 147 48	67 73 75 60 112 00 64 40	178 07 71 28	97 20 118 62 75 67 166 72	347 12
Date of sale.	Aug. 19, 1864 Aug. 19, 1864 May 15, 1861	Jan. 9, 1861 Aug. 19, 1864 April 15, 1864 Aug. 19, 1864	Nov. 13, 1862 Jan. 9, 1861	June 14, 1861 June 14, 1861 April 10, 1861 Jan. 7, 1863	Jan. 9, 1861
	R. Remington, do do Horace Braman, do do Horace Braman, do	H. & L. W. McKenzie, R. Remington, Oliver Abell, Jr., R. Remington,	Jay Tract. R. S. McMurdy, Luke Smith,	Daniel Ferguson, do do do Benjamin Latham,	New Stockbridge, N. E. Part. H. H. Rodemore,
Acres.	160 320 336	113 108 160 92	197	158 171 163 105	70
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·	Old Mil. Tract, Township 1, Thorne's Survey. Henry H. Ross, James E. Thompson, R. Remington, do do J. M. Thompson, M. Miller, R. S. Hale, R. S. Hale, do do	Townships 1 & 2— Richards' Survey. L. G. Dudley, E. J. Brown, R. L. Ross, Township 11. Kellogg & Hale, Township 12—Richards' Survey. T. S. Nash,
Acres.	200 130 266 156 111 200 160 160	119 295 256 256 160
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RE-SALES OF 1861—(Continued).

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	Acres.	: :			:	:	: : :
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	Acres.		1,275	1,546			10,023	18,499
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RE-SALES OF 1861— Windsor, Second Tract—(Continued).

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43,		Monroe Hall,				
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149,		Monroe Hall,				
152,		V. P. Douw,				
153,		op				
154,		Milton Sawyer,				
155,		op				
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160,	83	op				
163	167	V. P. Douw.				

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Milton Sawyer, V. P. Douw, do Wm. Hotchkiss, John Dougherty,	White Face Mountain Tract. Peter Comstock,	Windham, or State Land Tract. Richard L. Ross,	RE-SALES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1863.  Onondaga Purchase of 1817. Jeremiah Shares, Oscar Miller (McLary's part),	New Stockbridge (School Lot). James C. Knox,
152 157 167 19 156	1,283	124	39	77
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8, Block 15, 9,		Oneida Castleton.  Harriet Jenkins, do	Mar. Mar. Mar.	Mar. 1, 1865 Mar. 1, 1865 Mar. 1, 1865	\$111 14 111 14 111 14	\$111 14 111 14 111 14
1, Block 2, 8, do 8, 20, do 64,		Onondaga Salt Springs, Syracuse.  Wm. Hagaman, Dennis Driscoll, Robert Gere,	Mar. Mar. June	Mar. 1, 1865 Mar. 7, 1866 June 6, 1865	462 89 773 50 2,503 48	115 89 773 50 700 00
21, do 118,	:	Reclaimed by Mill Pond Improvement. J. F. Wyman,	Mar.	Mar. 1, 1865	513 45	. 128 45
 	: : : :	Geddesburgh — Basin Lots.  M. P. Pharis,do	Mar.	Mar. 1, 1865 Mar. 1, 1865	116 18 165 <del>4</del> 6	29 18 41 46

Total receipts as per foregoing The following deductions should the above amount for bonds for la to the School Fund, from the fund	be made fr nds transfer named belo	om red	<b>\$</b> 2,063,250	91
for an equal amount of money, viz		40		
General Fund,	<b>\$</b> 1,088,691			
Literature Fund,	203,969	<b>84</b>		
U. S. Deposit Fund,	80,921	38		
Canal Fund,	117,560	66		
Bank Fund,	5,337			
_	\$1,496,480	86		
Redemptions refunded,	2,383			
Surplus moneys on re-sales of lands	,			
refunded,	4,059	<b>50</b>		•
Refunded for over payments, erroneous sales, failures of title, &c.,	4,706	35	1,507,630	65
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Amount of principal due on bonds	for lands S	en-	<b>\$555,62</b> 0	26
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Receipts on account of Sales of School Fund Lands.

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The only grant of lands under water, made by the Commissioners of the Land Office, for which a remuneration was received, is the one to the West Washington Market, consisting of the Lowber property, the Hubert street pier and the pier at the foot of Watts street. The amount received for said grant was \$300,000, which was placed to the credit of the General Fund.

All other grants of land under water are for the purposes of commerce, or the beneficial enjoyment by the adjacent owner, and are granted to the riparian owner or owners, and no fees come to the State except fees for the patents.

The following lots or purcels of land appearing by the record in the proper department, as having been acquired by escheat, have been released by act of the Legislature, viz.:

"All the right, title and interest of the people of this State, in and to the lands of which Paul McCloskey died seized, acquired by escheat upon the death of Bridget McCloskey, his wife, or of the child of the said Paul McCloskey, being premises known as No. 149 Grand street, in the city of Albany, released to the brothers and sisters of the said Paul McCloskey.

"And the title of the people, acquired as aforesaid, in and to the premises known as Nos. 141 and 147 Grand street, in the city of Albany, released to Mary Gannon, mother of said Bridget McCloskey, deceased."

## No. 116.

# IN CONVENTION

September 10, 1867.

### REPORT.

# OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE FUNDS PERTAINING THERETO.

The standing committee upon Education and the funds pertaining thereto, respectfully report the following:

### ARTICLE -.

- 1 SECTION 1. The capital of the common school fund; the capi-
- 2 tal of the literature fund; the capital of the United States deposit
- 8 fund; the capital of the college land-scrip fund, and the capital
- 4 of the Cornell endowment fund as it shall be paid into the treas-
- 5 ury, shall be respectively preserved inviolate. The revenues of
- 6 said common school fund shall be applied to the support of com-
- 7 mon schools; the revenues of said literature fund shall be applied
- 8 to the support of Academies, and the sum of twenty-five thousand

- 9 dollars of the revenue of the United States deposit fund shall 10 each year be appropriated to and made a part of the capital of the 11 said common school fund; the revenues of the college land-scrip 12 fund shall each year be appropriated and applied to the support of 13 the Cornell University, in the mode and for the the purposes 14 defined by the act of Congress donating public lands to the several 15 States and Territories, approved July 2d, 1862; and the revenues 16 of the Cornell endowment fund shall each year be paid to the 17 trustees of the Cornell University for its use and benefit.
  - SEC. 2. All the said educational funds, as they are paid into 2 the treasury, shall be invested by the Comptroller in the stocks 5 of the State of New York and of the United States, or loaned to 4 counties and towns for county and town purposes exclusively, 5 and the State shall guarantee said funds against loss.
  - SEC. 3. The Legislature may provide for the payment into the Treasury of money or securities for the general or special endowment of any literary or educational institution in this 4 State; for the investment of the same, and for the payment of the interest upon said investment in accordance with the terms of the endowment as approved by the Legislature.
  - 1 SEC. 4. The Legislature at its first session after the adoption 2 of this Constitution shall elect, in joint ballot of the Senate and 8 Assembly, a Superintendent of Public Education, who shall hold

- 4 his office for four years and until his successor is appointed. He
- 5 shall have such powers, and perform such duties, and receive
- 6 such compensation as may be prescribed by law.
- 7 The Legislature at the same session shall create a State Board
- 8 of Education, to consist of seven members; of which board the
- 9 Superintendent of Public Education, the Secretary of State, and
- 10 the Comptroller, ex-officio, shall form a part; and the other four
- 11 members shall be elected or appointed as shall be provided by
- 12 law.
- 13 The State Board of Education shall have general super-
- 14 vision of all the institutions of learning in this State, and shall'
- 15 perform such other duties as the Legislature may direct. The
- 16 term of office and the compensation of the members shall be
- 17 prescribed by law.
  - 1 SEC. 5. Instruction in the common schools and union schools
  - 2 of this State shall be free, under such regulations as the Legisla-
  - 8 ture may provide,

The committee beg leave to state that the first section of this article repeats article IX of the present Constitution; and adds to the three funds there mentioned two new funds; one of which, called the college land-scrip fund, arises from the sale, under chapter 481 of the laws of 1866, of the land-scrip granted to the State by the act of Congress named in the article; and the other called the Cornell endowment fund, arises from the subsequent profit to be realized by the purchaser and paid into the treasury, according to the terms of the contract of September 18, 1866, between the Commissioners of the Land Office and Ezra Cornell.

The second section of the article provides for the better security of the school moneys, of which more than one hundred and sixty-seven thousand (\$167,000) dollars have been lost within the last thirty years, through a loose system of loans upon bond and mortgage.

The third section secures to those who may wish generally or specially to endow educational institutions, the guardianship and investment of their money by the State, and its disposition in accordance with the wishes of the donor, subject to legislative approval.

The fourth section places all the educational institutions of the State under the general supervision of a single board, of which the Superintendent of Public Education is a member. The committee are of opinion that so long as the State maintains common schools, subsidises academies and supervises colleges, it is obviously better that all these interests should be the charge of a single department. The committee, however propose no change in the State care, but only in the method of its exercise.

The fifth article gives to the freedom of the common schools the protection of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, Chairman.
ORNON ARCHER,
JOHN STANTON GOULD,
OLIVER B. BEALS.

Mr. Conger differs with the majority of the committee upon a portion of the first section of the article; and Mr. Clinton and Mr. Larremore object to the fourth section. Otherwise the report is unanimous.

### No. 117.

# IN CONVENTION

September 11, 1867.

### MINORITY REPORT

OF MR. GOODRICH, FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

The undersigned, unable to agree in all the conclusions of the majority of his associates, asks leave to present the following article, as a minority

### REPORT.

In doing so, he trusts he may be allowed to state that he has been unable to agree to the tenure of office for the judges of the leading courts of the State, proposed by the majority of the committee, because, as he conceives, such a tenure would interpose, so far as relates to those judges, a practical denial of the benefits of the elective system which it in form adopts for their selection. The great advantage of that system must ever depend on short terms of office, thus affording the people, not only the right to choose in the first instance, but a ready and effectual means of relief in case their selection of an officer proves an unfortunate one. He concedes that the services which judges are chosen to perform, furnishes an argument for a more extended term for them than can be necessary for an execu-

tive or a legislative officer, but he can by no means admit that it should be so far extended, as to place them absolutely beyond all power of control or dismissal, except through the cumbersome and uncertain machinery of an impeachment. For all the purposes of relief against an unfortunate selection, or protection against the more ordinary forms of official misconduct on the part of officers in any of the departments of government, an election for life, or for the term recommended by the majority of the committee, would be little more than an election in name; its substance and utility would be wanting.

The undersigned dissents also from the further recommendation of the majority of the committee, that provisions be made for submitting the question to the people, in 1870, whether the judges of the courts referred to, shall not thereafter be selected by appointment by the Governor and Senate, and not by election by the people. Such provisions, certainly, cannot be adopted, except from the conviction that an elective judiciary, which has been in use for twenty years in the State, and which, from the example of its adoption here, has been adopted and is now in operation in full two-thirds of the other States, has proved a failure. For himself, he is not prepared to make the admission. On the contrary, he believe that the results which have, here and elsewhere, attended its adoption, have established fully its practicability and success. He is also convinced that the people of this State could be induced, under no circumstances, to surrender it.

But it has not been from a desire, merely, to thus state the grounds of his dissent from these conclusions of the majority of the committee, that the undersigned has been induced to prepare the article which he now has the honor to present. His principal aim has been to furnish, if possible, a plan of organization for the General Terms of the Supreme Court, under which the decisions of that court would command more largely the confidence of suitors, and thereby to diminish the great number of appeals which have heretofore overwhelmed with business, the Court of Appeals, and which, especially with the additional supply of cases hereafter to come from the new Court of Claims to be established, must continue to overwhelm it in the future. If, by this means, a remedy can possibly be reached, for that over-supply of business in that court (the great defect in the judiciary of the State), he believes it must prove far

more satisfactory than any which can be obtained through future temporary commissions.

In the plan of organization which he presents, he has therefore endeavored to remove the three principal objectionable features in the present organization of the Supreme Court, which have operated to bring into disparagement its decisions, and to send so many suitors to the court of last resort for relief.

- 1. By the greatest practical reduction of the number of its General Terms.
- 2. By providing judges (in sufficient number to command the fullest confidence) for holding the General Terms, none of whom shall have previously passed upon any of the cases they review.
- 3. By relieving the General Terms from their present character of mere local courts, and elevating them to State Courts, held by judges representing the entire State.

#### ARTICLE VI.

- 1 SECTION 1. The Assembly shall have the power of impeach-
- 2 ment, by the vote of a majority of all the members elected.
- 3 The court for the trial of impeachments shall be composed of the
- 4 President of the Senate, the Senators, or the major part of them,
- 5 and the judges of the Court of Appeals, or the major part of
- 6 them. On the trial of an impeachment of the Governor, the
- 7 Lieutenant-Governor shall not act as a member of the court.
- 8 No judicial officer shall exercise his office after he shall have
- 9 been impeached, until he shall have been acquitted. Before the
- 10 trial of an impeachment, the members of the court shall take an
- 11 oath or affirmation truly and impartially to try the impeachment
- 12 according to evidence, and no person shall be convicted without

- 18 the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. Judg14 ment in cases of impeachment, shall not extend further than to
  15 removal from office, or removal from office and disqualification
  16 to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the
  17 laws of this State; but the party impeached shall be liable to
  18 indictment and punishment according to law.
  - SEC. 2. There shall be a court of appellate jurisdiction, called the Court of Appeals, composed of seven judges, who shall be elected by the electors of the State, and hold their office for fourteen years. The judges first elected shall be so classified that one shall go out of office and his place be filled by a new election at the end of every second year.
  - SEC. 3. Any five of the said judges shall form a quorum, and the concurrence of four shall be necessary to a decision. They shall, from time to time and as often as necessary, designate one of their number as Chief Justice. They shall also have the appointment, with the power of removal of the reporter of the court, and of such attendants, other than clerk, as may be authorized by law.
  - 1 SEC. 4. Upon the organization of the said court, the causes
    2 then pending in the present Court of Appeals, shall become
    8 vested in the Court of Appeals hereby created. Such of said
    4 causes as are pending on the first day of January, one thousand

- 5 eight hundred and sixty-eight, shall be heard and determined by
  6 a Commission to consist of five Commissioners of Appeals.
  7 But the Court of Appeals hereby created, for cause shown, may
  8 order any cause thus pending before the said Commissioners, to
  9 be heard in the Court of Appeals hereby created. Such Com10 mission shall consist of the judges of the present Court of
  11 Appeals elected thereto, and a fifth Commissioner, who shall be
  12 appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent
  13 of the Senate.
- SEC. 5. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of said Com-1 2 missioners, it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, 3 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and if the 4 Senate be not in session by the Governor; but in such case the 5 term of office shall expire at the end of the session of the 6 Senate next after such appointment. The said Commissioners 7 shall appoint from their number a Chief Commissioner, and 8 may appoint and remove such attendants as may be provided 9 for by law; and may in like manner fill all vacancies in such 10 appointments. The reporter of the Court of Appeals shall be 11 the reporter of said Commissioners. And the decision of the 12 said Commissioner shall be certified to and be entered and 13 enforced as the judgments of Court of Appeals. The said 14 Commission shall continue for three years, unless the causes 15 committed to it are sooner determined. If at at the end of

16 three years from the term of entering upon its duties, all the 17 causes assigned to such commission shall not have been heard 16 and determined, those remaining undetermined shall be heard 19 and determined by the Court of Appeals hereby created.

- SEC. 6. There shall be a Supreme Court, having general juris-2 diction in law and equity, subject to such appellate jurisdiction 3 of the Court of Appeals as may be prescribed by law. The State 4 shall be divided into three judicial departments, to be composed 5 of the judicial districts now existing: the first and second dis-6 tricts to compose the first department; the third, fourth and fifth 7 the second department; and the sixth, seventh and eighth the 3 third department. There shall be in each department twelve jus-.9 tices of the Supreme Court, or such other number as may here-10 after be provided for by law, who shall be elected by the electors 11 therein, and an equal number of whom, in each department, as 12 near as may be, shall reside in each of the judicial districts 13 thereof. The justices first elected shall be so classified that two 14 in each department shall go out of office at the end of every sec-15 and year, and those thereafter elected shall hold their office for 16 twelve years.
  - 1 SEC. 7. Alterations in the judicial districts or departments
- 2 which do not change the number of either, may be made by the
- 3 Legislature at the first session after the return of every enumera-
- 4 tion under this Constitution. In the alteration of districts,

- 5 county lines, and in the alteration of departments, district lines
  6 shall not be broken. The Legislature may likewise provide for
  7 an additional justice of the Supreme Court, or they may provide
  8 for diminishing the number of the justices of that court, in any
  9 of the departments; but no such diminution, and no alterations
  10 made in districts or departments, shall have the effect to remove
  11 a judge from office before the expiration of the term for which
  12 he shall have been elected.
  - SEC. 8. The said justices in each department shall, from time to time, and as often as necessary, designate one of their number as presiding justice. The presiding justices shall not act as trialjudges, nor hold special terms, nor grant orders reviewable in the Supreme Court; but they shall severally preside at the general terms in their respective departments. They shall likewise have the appointment, with the power of removal, of the reporter of the Supreme Court.
  - SEC. 9. To each department, for the purpose of holding the general terms of the Supreme Court therein, there shall be assigned, from time to time, five of the said justices; one, who shall be the presiding justice of the department, and two from each of the other departments; any four of whom shall form a quorum. The assignments shall be so made that, of the five justices so assigned to each department, two of the four from the

- 8 other departments shall retire at the end of every second year,
  9 and others be assigned to fill their places; and in making such
  10 assignments regard shall be had to equalizing the time of service
  11 in the general terms among the several justices (other than the
  12 presiding justices), as far as may be found consistent with the due
  18 and proper administration of justice in the Supreme Court.
  - SEC. 10. Any one of the said justices, not assigned to service 2 in the general terms, for the time being, may hold special terms 8 of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, and any one of them 4 may preside in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer in any county.
  - 1 SEC. 11. General terms of the Supreme Court shall continue 2 to be held in each of the judicial districts, for the review of 3 judgments and decisions in the cases and proceedings tried or 4 arising within such district.
  - SEC. 12. The classification of the judges of the Court of Appeals and justices of the Supreme Court first elected; the sassignment of the justices of the Supreme Court to service in the general terms; the times and places for holding the terms of the Court of Appeals, and the general terms and special terms of the Supreme Court within the several districts, and the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in the several counties, and the appointment of the justices to hold such special terms and Circuit Courts, and to preside in such

- 10 Courts of Oyer and Terminer, shall be provided for by
  - 1 SEC. 13. The testimony in equity cases shall be taken in
  - 2 like manner as in cases at law. And the Legislature shall
- 3 have the same power to alter and regulate the jurisdiction
- 4 and proceedings in law and equity as they have heretofore
- 5 possessed.
- 1 SEC. 14. No judge of the Court of Appeals, or justice of
- 2 the Supreme Court shall sit in review of his own decision.
- 1 SEC. 15. The judges of the Court of Appeals, and the
- 2 justices of the Supreme Court, shall severally receive, at stated
- 3 times, for their services, a compensation to be established by
- 4 law, which shall not be increased or diminished during their
- 5 continuance in office. They shall not hold any office or public
- 6 trust. All votes for either of them, for any elective office,
- 7 except that of judge of the Court of Appeals, or justice of the
- 8 Supreme Court, given by the Legislature or the people, shall
- 9 be void. They shall not exercise any power of appointment
- 10 to public office, except as herein specially provided.
  - 1 SEC. 16. The judges of the Court of Appeals shall be elected
  - 2 by the electors of the State, and the justices of the Supreme
  - 3 Court by the electors of the several judicial departments, at such
  - 4 times as may be prescribed by law. All vacancies in the office

- 5 of either, before the expiration of their regular terms, may be 6 filled by appointment by the Governor until the next general 7 election, when every such vacancy shall be filled by election for 8 the residue of the unexpired term.
- SEC. 17. Judges of the Court of Appeals and justices of the Supreme Court may be removed by concurrent resolution of both houses of the Legislature, if two-thirds of all the members elected to the Assembly, and a majority of all the members elected to the Senate, concur therein. All judicial officers, except those mentioned in this section, and except justices of the peace, and judges and justices of inferior courts not of record, may be removed by the Senate by the recommendation of the Governor; but no removal shall be made by virtue of this section unless the party complained of shall have been served with a copy of the complaint against him, and shall have had an opportunity of being heard in his defense. On the question of removal, the ayes and noes shall be entered on the journals.
- SEC. 18. There shall be in and for the city and county of New York a Superior Court and a Court of Common Pleas, with each five judges, who shall be elected by the electors of the said city and county; and there shall be in and for the city of Buffalo a Superior Court, with three judges, who shall be elected by the electors of said city. The jurisdiction of the said courts,

7 the times for the election of the judges thereof, and their terms 8 of office, shall be prescribed by law. The said judges shall 9 severally receive at stated times, for their services, a compensa10 tion, which shall not be increased or diminished during their 11 continuance in office. Vacancies in the office of any of them 12 before the expiration of their regular terms, may be filled in the 13 same manner as vacancies in the office of justice of the Supreme 14 Court, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 19. There shall be elected in each of the counties in 1 2 this State, except the city and county of New York, one County 3 Judge, who shall hold his office for four years. He shall hold 4 the County Court, and perform the duties of the office of Sur-5 rogate. The County Court shall have such original and appel-6 late jurisdiction as the Legislature may prescribe. The County 7 Judge, with two Justices of the Peace to be designated according 8 to law, may hold Courts of Sessions, with such criminal jurisdic-9 tion as the Legislature shall prescribe, and perform such other 10 duties as may be required by law. The County Judge shall 11 receive an annual salary, to be fixed by the Board of Super-12 visors, which shall be neither increased or diminished during his 18 continuance in office. The justices of the peace, for services in 14 Courts of Sessions, shall be paid a per diem allowance out of the 15 county treasury. In counties having a population exceeding 16 forty thousand, the Legislature may provide for the election of

- 17 a separate officer to perform the duties of the office of Surrogate.

  18 The Legislature may confer equity jurisdiction in special cases

  19 upon the County Judge. Inferior local courts, of civil and

  20 criminal jurisdiction may be established by the Legislature in

  21 cities; and such courts, except for the cities of New York,

  22 Brooklyn and Buffalo, shall have a uniform organization and

  23 jurisdiction in such cities.
- SEC. 20. The electors of the several towns shall at their annual town meeting, and in such manner as the Legislature may direct, elect justices of the peace, whose term of office shall be four years. In case of an election to fill a vacancy, occurring before the expiration of a full term, they shall hold for the residue of the unexpired term. Their number and classification may be regulated by law. Justices of the peace, and judges or justices of inferior courts, not of record, and their clerks, may be removed after due notice, and an opportunity of being heard in their defense, by such county, city, or State courts, as may be prescribed by law, for causes to be assigned in the order of removal.
- SEC. 21. All judicial officers of cities and vilages, and all such judicial officers as may be created therein by law, shall be elected or appointed at such times, and in such manner, as the Legislature may direct, except as herein otherwise provided.

- SEC. 22. Clerks of the several counties of this State shall be 2 clerks of the Supreme Court, with such powers and daties as 3 shall be prescribed by law. A clerk of the Court of Appeals, to 4 be, ex officio, clerk of the Supreme Court, and to keep his office 5 at the seat of government, shall be chosen by the electors of the 6 State. He shall hold his office for three years, and his compensation shall be fixed by law and paid out of the public treasury.
- SEC. 23. No judicial officer, except justices of the peace, shall receive to his own use, any fees or perquisites of office; nor shall any judicial officer in the State, except a county judge or surrogate, or special county judge or surrogate, or justice of the peace, or police justice, nor shall any judicial officer in the city of New York, or in the city of Brooklyn, practice as an attorney or counsellor at law in any court of record in this State, or act as a referee.
- SEC. 24. The Legislature may authorize the judgments, de-2 cross and decisions of any local inferior court of record of origi-8 nal civil jurisdiction, established in a city, to be removed for 4 review directly into the Court of Appeals.
- 1 SEC. 25. The Legislature shall provide for the speedy publi-2 cation of all statute laws, and of the decisions of the Court of 3 Appeals and of the general term of the Supreme Court, and such 4 other judicial decisions as it shall deem expedient. All laws 5 and judicial decisions shall be free for publication by any person.

- 1 . SEC. 26. The first election of the judges of the Court of 2 Appeals, of justices of the Supreme Court, of the Superior Court 8 and Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of New York, 4 and of the Superior Court for the city of Buffalo, hereby created, 5 shall take place at such time as the Legislature shall prescribe, 6 between the first Tuesday of April and the first Tuesday of June, 7 one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. The said courts 8 and the Commissioners of Appeals shall respectively enter upon 9 their duties on the first Monday of July next thereafter.
  - SEC. 27. County judges, surrogates, justices of the peace and 2 coroners, elected or in office when this Constitution shall take 8 effect, shall hold their respective offices until the expiration of 4 the terms for which they were respectively elected.
- SEC. 28. All courts and tribunals now existing shall be con-2 tinued until the suits and proceedings pending therein shall be 8 transferred and vested in the appropriate courts and tribunals 4 hereby created; and the Legislature at the first session after the 5 adoption of this Constitution, shall make all necessary provisions 6 relating thereto, and provide for organizing the courts hereby 7 created.

These results, his aim has been to accomplish, and still, as far as practicable, to retain the local conveniences of the present organization; and furthermore, still to require the several judges of the court to alternate, from service in the trial of causes, to service in banc. This latter point he thinks he has the universal concurrence of the bench in deeming essential.

As his plan will be found to differ in some other particulars from that submitted by the majority (although many of the sections are but copies, either from theirs or from provisions of the existing Constitution), he presents an entire article, in order that the relation of its parts may the more readily be seen.

The undersigned may not too confidently believe that he has succeeded in what he has undertaken; but his plan, such as it is, he submits to the consideration of the Convention.

M. GOODRICH, Minority Judiciary Committee.

## No. 118.

## IN CONVENTION

September 12, 1867.

#### MINORITY REPORT

## OF MR. A. F. ALLEN FROM THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

#### To the Convention:

The undersigned from the Committee on Finance, reports the following sections as a minority report, and asks that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and be considered with the report of that Committee, and that the same be printed.

A. F. ALLEN.

#### ALBANY, Sept. 12th, 1867.

- 1 SECTION . The Legislature shall provide by law at the first
- 2 session thereof after the adoption of this Constitution for a uni-
- 8 form rate of assessment and taxation upon all the real and per-
- 4 sonal property within the State, whether owned by citizens or non-
- 5 residents, including all associations and corporations, domestic
- 6 or foreign, bankers, bank shares, brokers, merchants or other-[Con. No. 118.]

- 7 wise doing business in this State, and having a place of business 8 therein, and having capital invested therein for the purpose of 9 carrying on such corporate business, trade or manufactures, and 10 such assessment shall be made upon the sworn return of the 11 owner, manager, agent or person having such property in charge, 12 and upon its actual cash value, and in such manner as shall 13 insure equality in the distribution of the public burthens upon 14 all property within this State, owned, used or invested therein 15 for the carrying on of any trade, business or manufactures.
- 1 SEC. No deductions shall be made from the assessed 2 valuation of the property of any person, corporation or asso-3 clation, or from the assessed value of any property, real or 4 personal, by reason of any indebtedness due or to become due 5 from the owner, person, corporation or association having such 6 property in charge or owning and controlling the property so 7 assessed.
- 1 SEC. . The Legislature shall not hereafter exempt any pro-2 perty or class of property from taxation, except such as is now 8 exempt by law.

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## No. 119.

# IN CONVENTION

September 12, 1867.

#### **AMENDMENT**

PROPOSED BY MR. E. BROOKS AND ACCEPTED BY MR. LAPHAM AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR HIS AMENDMENT TO THE FIRST SECTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Canal Stock debt contracted prior to June 1, 1 ing on the first day of July, 1846, to	•	
The General Fund debt, amounting at the time last	, , ,	
aforesaid to	5,642,622	22
The Canal Enlargement debt, amounting at the same		
time to 1	10,807,000	00
And the Floating Debt Loan, contracted under the		
provisions of chaptet 271 of the laws of 1859,		
amounting at the same time. to wit: on the first		
day of May, 1867, to	1,700	00
Shall hereafter be known as the "Canal Debt," for		
which the canal revenues are pledged: and the		
several sinking funds applicable to the payment		
of the said debts, amounting on the said first		
day of May, to	2,010,721	<b>3</b> 5
Together with the contributions to be made thereto, an	id the incor	ne
thereof shall be known as the "Canal Debt Sinking Fu	und."	
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## No. 120.

## IN CONVENTION

September 12, 1867.

#### REPORT

OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR IN ANSWER TO RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO CANAL MONEYS ADVANCED.

STATE OF NEW YORK: ALBANY, September 6th, 1867.

To Hon. WM. A. WHEELER, President Constitutional Convention:

SIR: In answer to a resolution of the Convention, adopted on the 11th of July, to wit:

Resolved, That the Comptroller and the Auditor of the Canal Department be requested to report to this Convention a statement of all sums advanced or paid for canal purposes, or on canal debts, from other sources than canal revenues, and all sums advanced or paid from the canal revenues for other than canal purposes, or on canal debts (specifying such purposes), in each year from 1817 to the present time; and also the interest upon each item, from the time it was paid or advanced to the present time, stating the items of interest separately from the items of principal.

The undersigned herewith transmit the following tables containing the information required.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THO. HILLHOUSE, Comptroller.

N. S. BENTON, Auditor.

[Con. No. 120.]

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1857,	262,500 00				
1858,	1,240,500 00				
1859,	890,567 66	24,629 28	**114,302 68		
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1862,	2,769,623 09				
1863,	1,420,188 45				

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## No. 121.

## IN CONVENTION

September 13, 1867.

#### A SUBSTITUTE

#### PRESENTED BY MR. FERRY.

Resolved, That the following be substituted in committee of the whole for the reports presented by the committee on the judiciary.

- 1 SECTION 1. The Assembly shall have the power of impeach-
- 2 ment by the vote of the majority of all the members elected.
- 8 The court for the trial of impeachments shall be composed of
- 4 the President of the Senate, the Senators, or a major part of
- 5 them, and the judges of the Court of Appeals, or a major part of
- 3 them. On the trial of an impeachment against the Governor, the
- 7 Lieutenant-Governor shall not act as a member of the court.
- 8 No judicial officer shall exercise his office after he shall have been

- 9 impeached until he shall have been acquitted. Before the trial 10 of an impeachment the members of the court shall take an oath 11 or affirmation, truly and impartially to try the impeachment 12 according to evidence; and no person shall be convicted with-13 out the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. 14 Judgments in cases of impeachment, shall not extend further 15 than to removal from office and disqualification to hold and 16 enjoy any office of trust or profit under this State. But the 17 party impeached shall be liable to indictment and punishment 18 according to law.
- SEC. 2. There shall be a Court of Appeals, composed of 2 seven judges, to be elected by the electors of the State. Pro3 vision shall be made by law for designating one of the number 4 so elected as chief judge. They shall be classified so that one 5 of the judges shall go out of office at the end of every two years.
  6 After the expiration of their terms under such classification, the 7 term of their office shall be fourteen years. The judges of the 8 Court of Appeals shall have power to appoint and remove a 9 clerk of said court, a reporter thereof, and such attendants as 10 shall be authorized by law. The judges of said court shall 11 reside, during their entire term of office, at the place where the 12 court shall be held, and such court shall be always open.
  - 1 SEC. 3. Upon the organization of the Court of Appeals under 2 this Constitution, the causes then pending in the present Court

- 4 created. Such of said causes as are pending on the first day of 5 January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall be heard and 6 determined by a commission, to consist of five Commissioners of 7 Appeals. But the Court of Appeals hereby created, for cause 8 shown, may order any cause thus pending before the said compussioners, to be heard in the Court of Appeals hereby created.

  10 Such commission shall consist of the judges of the present 11 Court of Appeals, elected thereto, and a fifth commissioner, who 12 shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and 13 consent of the Senate.
- SEC. 4. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of said Commissioners, it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, by
  and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and if the Senate
  is not in session, by the Governor. But in such case the term
  of office shall expire at the end of the session of the Senate next
  after such appointment. The said Commissioners shall appoint
  from their number a Chief Commissioner (and may appoint
  and remove such attendants as shall be provided for by law),
  and may in like manner fill all vacancies in such appointments).

  The reporter of the Court of Appeals shall be the reporter of
  said Commissioners, and the decisions of said Commissioners
  shall be certified to, and enforced as the judgment of the Court
  Appeals. The said commission with the assent of the Legisla-

- 14 ture shall continue for three years, unless the causes committed 15 to it are sooner determined. But the Legislature may at any 16 time after the expiration of one year, abolish said commission. If 17 at the time such commission shall expire or cease, all the causes 18 assigned to it shall not have been heard and determined, those 19 remaining undetermined shall be heard and disposed of by the 20 Court of Appeals hereby created.
  - 1 SEC. 5. There shall be a Supreme Court having general juris-2 diction in law and equity.
- SEC. 6. The State shall be divided into three judicial districts

  to be divided by county lines, and to be compact and equal in

  population as near as may be. There shall be five judges elected

  in each district by the electors thereof respectively. They shall

  be classified so that one of the judges shall go out of office at

  the end of every two years. After the expiration of their terms

  under this classification, the term of the office shall be ten years;

  provision may be made by law for designating from time to time,

  one or more of said judges to preside at said courts, and any

  three or more of said judges may hold said courts. They shall

  have an appellate jurisdiction only. Said judges shall reside

  during their entire term of office at the place where their res
  during their entire term of office at the place where their res
  pective courts shall be held, and such courts shall be always

  open. The judges of said court shall have power to appoint

- 1 SEC. 7. There shall be elected in each of the counties of this 2 State by the electors thereof, a Justice of the Supreme Court 8 who shall hold his office for the term of eight years. He shall 4 hold a court which shall have jurisdiction of, and in which shall 5 be transacted, all business now done by Circuit Courts. Courts of 6 Over and Terminer, special terms of the Supreme Court, County 7 Courts and Courts of Sessions, and such justice may perform at 8 Chambers all such business as Justices of the Supreme Court, and 9 County Judges now perform. He shall appoint and may remove 10 a clerk of said court; he shall reside at the county seat where 11 his court shall be held, and such/court shall be always open. 12 Such justice shall have jurisdiction to act in any county within, 13 the State, and the Legislature may provide for the temporary 14 exchange or transfer of such justices, from one county into 15 another.
  - 1 SEC. 8. The Legislature shall have the same powers to alter 2 and regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings in law and equity, 3 as they have heretofore possessed.
  - 1 SEC. 9. The judges of the Court of Appeals, and judges and 2 justices of the Supreme Court shall severally receive at stated 3 times for their services, a compensation to be established by law 4 which shall not be increased or diminished during their continu-5 ance in office.

- SEC. 10. The judges of the Court of Appeals and judges and 2 justices of the Supreme Court, shall hold no other office or public trust. All votes for either of them for any elective office 4 (except that of judge or justice aforesaid), given by the Legislature or people, shall be void. They shall not exercise any power 6 of appointment to public office, except as is herein specifically 7 provided.
- 1 SEC. 11. The division aforesaid of the State into districts;
  2 the classification of the aforesaid judges of the Court of Appeals
  3 and Supreme Court; the time and manner of the election of said
  4 judges and the justices of the Supreme Court, and the place of
  5 holding the respective courts, shall be provided for by law.
- 1 SEC. 12. The testimony in equity cases shall be taken in like 2 manner as in cases at law.
- SEC. 13. Justices and judges of the Supreme Court and 2 judges of the Court of Appeals may be removed by concurrent 3 resolution of both houses of the Legislature, if two-thirds of all 4 the members elected to the Assembly and a majority of all the 5 members elected to the Senate concur therein. All judicial officers, except those mentioned in this section, and except justices 7 of the peace and judges and justices of inferior courts, not of 8 record, may be removed by the Senate on the recommendation 9 of the Governor, but no removal shall be made by virtue of this

- 10 section unless the cause thereof be entered on the journals, nor 11 unless the party complained of shall have been served with a 12 copy of the complaint against him, and shall have had an oppor-13 tunity of being heard in his defense. On the question of removal 14 the ayes and noes shall be entered on the journal.
  - SEC. 14. In case the office of any judge of the Court of Appeals 2 or any judge or justice of the Supreme Court, shall become 3 vacant before the expiration of the regular term for which he 4 was elected, the vacancy may be filled by appointment by the 5 Governor, until it shall be supplied by the next general election 6 of judges, when it shall be filled by election for the residue of 7 the unexpired term.
- SEC. 15. There shall be elected in each of the counties of this

  State an officer to perform the duties of Surrogate, and inferior

  local courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction may be established

  by the Legislature in cities; and such courts, except for the cities

  New York and Buffalo, shall have an uniform organization

  and jurisdiction in such cities.
- SEC. 16. The Legislature may reorganize the judicial districts

  2 at the first session after the return of every enumeration under

  3 this Constitution, in the manner provided for in the sixth section

  4 of this article, and at no other time. The number of districts

  5 or of judges therein shall not be increased, but either may be

  6 lessened.

- SEC. 17. The electors of the several towns shall, at their 2 annual town meeting, and in such manner as the Legislature 8 may direct, elect justices of the peace, whose term of office shall 4 be four years. In case of an election to fill a vacancy occurring 5 before the expiration of a full term, they shall hold for the resified due of the unexpired term. Their number and classification 7 may be regulated by law. Justices of the peace and judges and 8 justices of inferior courts not of record, and their clerks, may be 9 removed after due notice, and an opportunity of being heard in 10 their defense, by such county, city or State courts as may be 11 prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of 12 removal.
- SEC. 18. All judicial officers of cities and villages, and all 2 such judicial officers as may be created therein by law, shall be 8 elected a such times and in such manner as the Legislature may 4 direct.
- SEC. 19. No judicial officer, except justices of the peace, shall 2 secure to his own use any fees or perquisites of office. Nor shall 3 any judicial officer in the State, except a surrogate, justice of 4 the peace or police justice, nor shall any judicial officer in the 5 city of New York or city of Brooklyn, practice as an attorney 6 or counsellor at law in any court of record in this State, or act 7 as referee.

- 1 SEC. 20. The Legislature shall provide for the speedy publi-
- 2 cation of all statute laws, and of such judicial decisions as it
- 8 may deem expedient, and all laws and judicial decisions shall be
- 4 free for publication by any person.
- 1 SEC. 21. The Legislature may authorize the judgments and
- 2 decrees, and decisions of any local inferior, court of record of
- 'S original civil jurisdiction established in a city to be removed
- 4 directly into the Court of Appeals.
- 1 SEC. 22. The first election of judges of the Court of Appeals,
- 2 of judges and justices of the Supreme Court, and of surrogates
- 3 where the latter office shall become vacant by the adoption of
- 4 this Constitution, shall take place at such time as the Legisla-
- 5 ture shall prescribe, between the first Tuesday of April, and
- 6 first Tuesday of June 1868. The officers thus elected, and the
- 7 aforesaid Commissioners of Appeal shall respectively enter upon
- 8 their duties on the first Monday of July next thereafter.
- 1 SEC. 23. The judges of the present Court of Appeals, and
- 2 the justices of the present Supreme Court, are hereby declared
- 3 to be severally eligible to any office at the first election under
- 4 this Constitution.
- 1 SEC. 24. On the first Monday of July 1868, jurisdiction of
- 2 all suits and proceedings in the present Supreme Court, Courts

8 of Oyer and Terminer, County Courts and Courts of Sessions
4 shall become vested in the Supreme Court hereby created, and
5 the Legislature, at its first session after the adoption of this Con6 stitution, shall provide for the proper distribution of all such
7 suits and proceedings among the several departments of the
8 Supreme Court hereby created. And all courts within the State
9 established, or superseded by the adoption of this Constitution,
10 by law which are not abolished, shall remain as heretofore, sub-

11 ject to be modified, changed or abolished as the law shall direct.

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### No. 122.

## IN CONVENTION

September 14, 1867.

#### MAJORITY REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE PRISONS, AND THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIME.

The Committee on State prisons and the prevention and punishment of crime respectfully

#### REPORT.

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#### STATE PRISONS.

That a careful review of the reports of the Inspectors of State prisons, and such other evidence as has been brought under our notice, satisfies us that the mode of governing prisons established by the Constitution of 1846, is essentially defective and that the interests of the people imperatively require the adoption of a different and an improved system.

The reports are chiefly devoted to the discussion of financial details, and there is an absence of those broad views of their duties in relation to the improvement of prison discipline, and the reformation of offenders which we might reasonably expect to find if the

Inspectors had been men who were selected on the ground of their personal fitness for such duties of their office.

The financial results of their administration are such as might have been expected from men who were thus elected, almost by chance, and without intelligent selection.

During this period, the excess of expenditure above		
income, was at Auburn prison	\$294,239	86
" Sing Sing "	1,192,904	
" Sing Sing "	727,955	
Making a total excess of expenditure at the three		
prisons of	\$2,215,099	
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The total salaries of Inspectors during this period		
was	\$96,712	<b>49</b>
The total traveling expenses of the Inspectors was.	19,734	86
" agents was	4,107	<b>56</b>
The amount paid to sheriffs for the transportation		
of convicts was	396,197	47
The amount paid for the apprehension of escaped	•	
convicts was	1,260	73
Making the total cost to the people of prisons for		
	\$2,733,112	54
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The annual average of convicts at Sing Sing for 20		
years has been		000
The annual average of convicts at Auburn for 20		
years has been		<b>69</b> 0
The annual average of convicts at Clinton for 20	)	
years has been		296
The average number in all the prisons for 20 years	3	
has been		926
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The total average cost of each prisoner at the three		. 10
prisons, above his earnings for 20 years, has been.		19
The total average cost of each prisoner at Auburn,		40
above his earnings for 20 years, has been		43
The total average cost of each prisoner at Sing Sing	•	00
above his earnings for 20 years, has been	. 1,192	93

The total average cost of each prisoner at Clinton,		
above his earnings for 20 years, has been	\$1,762	60
The annual average cost of each convict at the three		
prisons has been	68	81
The annual average cost of each convict at Auburn		
has been	21	<b>32</b>
The annual average cost of each convict at Sing Sing		
has been	59	<b>64</b>
The annual average cost of each convict at Clinton		
has been	88	13
We have had before us the accounts of the Albany	Penitentia	.rv.
extending from the year 1849 to the year 1866, from		
pears that the total earnings of the convicts during		
-	\$454,802	
While the expenditures were	356,253	94
Leaving a net balance of profit of	\$98,548	<del>59</del>

The only years during which the expenditures exceeded the earnings were those of 1849, 1850 and 1858.

The net annual earnings of each convict at the Penitentiary, over the cost of his maintenance, has therefore been, \$20.08.

In the year 1864, the net earnings amounted to	\$20,373 45
In the year 1865, the net earnings amounted to	21,380 04
In the year 1866, the net earnings amounted to	24,412 49

In order that the superior management at this penitentiary may be fully understood, it must be noticed that of the 16,774 convicts sent during the period above indicated, 7,400 were sent there on sentences varying from ten days to three months. This latter class has been a dead weight upon it, as the contractors for the services of convicts will not employ them, as they would not have time to learn their trades in the short time of their confinement. The large amount of net earnings was therefore earned by 9,374 convicts.

The prisoners in our State prisons remain there from two to twenty years, and are, therefore, far more profitable than those of the penitentiary, and ought to insure a larger revenue to the State. The average number of prisoners in the penitentiary for the eighteen years from 1849 to 1866, is 272. For the past eight years the average number has been 345.

The average number of deaths in our State prisons for the corresponding period has been 35, or one death to 55 prisoners.

The average number of escapes annually has been eight, or one to two hundred and forty convicts.

The average number of convicts who annually become insane in our State prisons is thirteen, or one in a hundred and forty-eight convicts.

The excellent health enjoyed by the prisoners at the Albany penitentiary, shows that this profit has not been obtained either by overworking the prisoners or by underfeed of them.

Of the 16,774 convicts which have passed through it, only 74 have died, which is less than one-half per cent of the whole number, or exactly one in two hundred and twenty-seven.

Forty-three of these deaths occurred in the single year 1866, when small pox and typhus fever were both brought into the institution by the prisoners from Washington. If we exclude this exceptional year, the proportion of deaths is reduced to one in five hundred and eight.

The contrast in these statements is so striking that it speaks for itself, and requires no comment.

The financial balance sheet of a prison is not a conclusive test of the excellence of its managements. If the discipline is better maintained; if the wills of the convicts are more completely subdued; if they are more enlightened; if their moral feelings are more improved; if, on their liberation, they become better members of society, we may well excuse a large excess of expenditure over earnings.

On applying these tests, we do not find that our State prisons have anything to show of superior discipline or superior reformatory tendencies, which will console us for the enormous difference in their pecuniary results.

The 44th section of the prison act of 1847, requires the Inspectors to erect a specified number of cells at each of the prisons, each of which is to enclose a clear space of nine hundred and ninety-six cubic feet. The provisions of this section have never been executed, and it is a curious illustration of the care with which some of the Inspectors have studied the law they were required to administer, that they have told us after the expiration of their term of office, that they were never aware of the existence of such a section.

We believe that this section contains one of the most important provisions in the whole act. Every Inspector and every prison officer knows that the great mass of the prisoners can be governed with great facility if they are not incited to rebellion and disobedience by a few leading spirits of mischief who are found in every prison. Every warden can draw a sharp and well defined line between the governable and ungovernable convicts, the former being in an overwhelming majority.

If separate cells were built as required by § 44, the plotting and mischief making convicts could be effectually separated from the well disposed men, which would enable the officers to withdraw many of the offensive, and initiating rules which are now necessary; fewer guards and under keepers would be required, which would save these salaries to the State, and above all the reformation of the prisoners would be more certainly assured if the corrupting influences of the incendiaries were wholly withdrawn from them.

Entertaining these views, we look upon the total failure to carry this provision of law into practical effect, as an additional evidence that the provision of the present Constitution has failed to secure the services of competent men for the government of the prisons of the State.

The Inspector in charge of each prison is required by § 35 of the act of 1847, to spend one week at the prison assigned to him once in each month, and to give such instructions in writing for its government and discipline as he shall deem to be necessary. He is also required to keep a journal of his proceedings at each visitation, which must be recorded in the books of the prison and exhibited to the next general meeting of the Inspectors.

Many of the Inspectors have wholly disregarded these provisions, and very few of them have strictly observed its letter and its spirit. These omissions have in our opinion been one of the most operative causes of the evils, and the wastefulness which now exist.

If we inquire into the causes of the bad management of our prisons, we think we find them lying on the surface, patent to every inquirer.

The Inspectors of our prisons have never been selected for their personal fitness for the duties of their office, but solely from partizan considerations.

They are nominated by the State conventions of the respective parties, and by the usage of both parties, the nomination is always the last that is made, when the delegates are weary of the work and their interest in the subject is exhausted.

It follows from this, that some one is nominated who has been a disappointed candidate for a higher office, or who has aided some one else to procure a nomination, and who now receives the aid of the successful candidate and his friends as a requital. Or prison contractors are skillfully stationed around the room to suggest the name of some one in their interests to delegates who know nothing nor care nothing of the nominee.

It is in vain to say the people will choose wisely; the people have practically no choice in the matter. One man, of whom they have never heard before, is nominated by one party, and another man, of whom they are equally ignorant, is nominated by the other party. If they inquire of the delegates who made the nomination, as to their character or fitness, they learn that their delegates are as ignorant as themselves, and that they only voted for the candidate because some one who stood near them told them that he was the best man.

The people are therefore compelled to choose between two men, neither of whom they know, and who would have been as intelligently selected if their names had been drawn from an urn containing the names of all the electors in the State.

The Inspectors, who are elected on political grounds, are compelled in their turn to appoint the under officers of the prison from purely political considerations, and thus reward those by whose exertions they received their own nominations.

In many cases, and we think we may safely say in most cases, the under officers, upon whom the efficient working of the details of the discipline depends, are grossly unfit for the duties which devolve upon them.

The keepers of gambling houses and saloons, shoulder hitters and persons of disreputable character, who have acquired an influence at the polls, have been frequently appointed as under keepers, and are thus invested with the delicate and responsible duty of guarding and reforming the criminals of the State.

It is owing to the fact that so many dishonest men are appointed from political considerations to offices of trust and responsibility that such large sums have been wasted on our prisons.

It is because the keepers have so frequently been more depraved, and more profane than the convicts who have been placed in their charge, that so little progress has been made in the reformation.

If a man possessing a capacity for improvement, happens to receive an appointment as an assistant keeper, he is deterred from earnest efforts to fit himself for usefulness by the unstable tenure of his office. He knows that if the party that placed him in office is unsuccessful at the fall election, no amount of study or fidelity on his part will save him from being expelled, to make room for some hungry politician who has not a single qualification for the duties which he must discharge.

At the Albany Penitentiary all political considerations have been rigidly excluded from the very beginning. No officer has ever in a single instance been appointed on any other ground than his personal fitness for the place, and no one has ever been removed on any other ground than his personal unfitness for it.

Satisfied that political influence, and the uncertain tenure of office has been the bane of our prison system in the past, we have sought to devise a plan which would effectually secure the abolition of those influences for the future.

There was a period in the history of our State when our prison system was superior to that of any other in the world. Pilgrims from various European countries came here to study the plans of prison discipline, which we had devised and put in operation; and their reports, which were published on their return to their respective homes, were couched in the language not only of approbation but of laudation.

This day has long since passed. The taught have become the teachers, and many of the prisons of Europe are now far in advance of ours in every element of usefulness and of reformatory influence.

With the exception of the law passed under the administration of Governor Seymour, by which a continuous course of good conduct on the part of the convict was made to earn a remission of a part of his sentence, and which has worked in the most beneficial manner, there has been no marked improvement in the principles or the administration of our prison system.

The last report of the Prison Association has been laid upon the desks of the members of the Convention, and it may be presumed that they have made themselves acquainted with the plan for the reformation of convicts known as the Irish system, and which it is therefore unnecessary for us to describe in detail.

While our system deals wholly in penalties, the Irish system judiciously mingles penalties with rewards.

Our system makes very little provision for the discipline of the will; the prisoners are placed under a rigid coercion, which excludes the exercise of their own volitions. The Irish system provides for the gradual culture of the volitions, by allowing them gradually to come into contact with temptations, by which their powers of self restraint are clearly manifested, both to themselves and to those who are placed over them.

Our system is rigidly uniform, the same food, raiment and lodging; the same privileges and punishments and privations are awarded alike to the young and the old, to the evil and the good, without any discrimination.

The Irish system avoids this level uniformity and minutely individualizes the case of every convict, adapting itself exactly to the moral idiosyncracy of each. The tyro in crime is treated very differently from the hardened offender; the shrinking and timid prisoner is not exposed to the same discipline that is properly applied to the bold and the hardened offender.

At every step in his progress he is brought directly into contact with the consequences of his own conduct. If he has been docile and obedient, he finds that his condition has been improved, and the duration of his punishment has been diminished. If, on the other hand, he has been unable to restrain his passions, and he has violated the rules, his condition has been made worse and the duration of his term has been increased.

Experience has shown that this system has produced the most marked and beneficent results, and it is a matter of great regret that the Inspectors have not sought to engraft them upon our own practice.

We cannot properly provide by any constitutional provisions directly for the improvements we have mentioned, since they embrace details which can only be adequately met by legislative enactments; but we have kept them in view in preparing the general provisions which are herewith submitted, and we hope they will be found to be a safe and solid foundation which can be built upon by the Legisla ture.

We do not impute any individual fault to the Inspectors who have filled the office for the last twenty years, nor do we wish to be considered as sitting in judgment upon them as individuals.

Our objections and animadversions must be considered as having reference to the system and not to the men.

#### TT.

## COMMON JAILS.

Your committee are of opinion that the legislation of our State in relation to common jails requires a most thorough revision and improvement. As at present constituted, they are nurseries of crime,

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and in many cases they are instruments of cruelty. There is no system of central supervision, and no means of compelling boards of supervisors to make any improvements in their structure and management, even in cases where the most crying evils are demonstrated to exist.

As examples of the abuses which arise from the present system, or rather want of system, we may specify the jail of Orange county, situated in Newburgh, where from twelve to twenty-five prisoners are continually confined. It is situated in a cellar, which is wholly beneath the surface of the ground; it is so damp that it is necessary to keep a fire burning in it every day in the year, and even with this precaution, it is very unhealthy; the seeds of scrofulous consumption have been implanted in many prisoners who entered it in a healthy condition, and it has been rapidly developed in the jail when it was latent in the system.

The jail of Warren county is also situated under ground, and few prisoners are confined there for any considerable time without contracting rheumatism or diseases of the respiratory organs. One of the prisoners who entered it in perfect health, was so severely injured by rheumatism contracted there that he has become a cripple for life.

There are many other jails in the State which are only in a very slight degree, more propitious to health than those which we have particularly specified.

A great many jails are deficient in suitable accommodations for the reception of prisoners.

Since the Convention has been in session, and during one of the hottest days in July, seventeen women were confined in one room of the Albany jail, which as we were informed by the jailor, was sixteen feet long and fourteen feet wide.

The cells of that prison are four feet wide, eight feet long and seven feet high, three prisoners are frequently and from necessity, locked into them during the whole night and for a part of the day.

Such instances of overcrowding are very common in many of the county jails of the State.

Most of the jails in the State are so deficient in strength that they could not keep a skillful burglar within their walls for a single day. The jails in Hudson, Catskill, Martinsburgh and Sullivan could not resist the efforts of a burglar, who was determined to escape, for two hours.

They are also nurseries of crime.

By the act of 1847, the Inspectors of prisons were required to visit the common jails of the State, and though they were subsequently relieved, at their request, from this labor by the Legislature, their opinions are fully expressed in several of their reports made prior to the alteration of the law.

They declare in the most emphatic terms, that the indiscriminate mingling of the young and the old; the innocent and the guilty; the tyro and the graduate in crime, for the whole day, is productive of evil, and only evil continually.

Their opinion is echoed by every writer on the subject known to them; by every one who has had personal experience of the working of our present system, and by the uniform tenor of all the reports of the Prison Association.

Your committee are fully satisfied that there is no one of the sources of crime which is more operative in the multiplication of thieves and burglars than the common jails of the State as at present organized.

A very considerable number of the jails in the State have been repeatedly presented by grand juries as nuisances. Their deficiencies have been annually brought under the notice of the supervisors by the reports of the Prison Association.

But the cases are very few where the supervisors have taken any notice of these indignant protests, and we have ceased to hope for any amelioration of the evils complained of from the action of the county authorities.

Between seventy and eighty thousand persons pass annually through our jails, and the question whether this numerous host are made better or worse by their passage, is one of vast importance to the community.

The proof is ample and positive that our present system is as bad as it possibly can be, and there is not the slightest hope of its improvement without a radical change in the system as now administered.

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#### STATE POLICE.

No agency has yet been established for the State by which the machinery of the law can be set intelligently into operation when a theft, a forgery or a murder has been committed.

If a farmer has a horse or a flock of sheep stolen, he is compelled to pursue the thief himself and to offer a reward for his detection, payable out of his own pocket.

It does not seem just to inflict the great expense of pursuit upon one who has just suffered a severe loss of his property.

The farmer who has had his whole flock of sheep stolen, has no more sheep to lose, and has, therefore, much less interest in the capture and punishment of the thief than his neighbors, who have flocks that are still exposed to his depredations, if he is left at large.

Besides the injustice of requiring the looser to incur the expenses incident to the detection and capture of a thief, it is evident that a farmer who can know nothing of the ways of thieves, and whose attention has never before been directed to the pursuit of them, will have great difficulty in obtaining the clue which will put him upon their track. Hundreds of marks, and of facts, and circumstances which, to a trained police officer, would be replete with significance and luminous with meaning, are to him of no value, and give him no aid in arriving at definite conclusions. Hence, much precious time is lost, the thief has ample time to conceal his plunder and to elude successful pursuit.

The amount of property known by the police of the city of New York to be stolen in the year 1866, was \$3,235,913.

Mr. S. C. Hawley, chief clerk of the police, in a statement made to your committee expresses the opinion that there are no reliable data upon which a safe estimate of the total amount of losses by felonies in the Metropolitan district could be made. He says "it may be safely assumed that the total value of the property stolen in all manner of ways and never missed, is very large. There is constant pilfering of clothing, money, provisions, fuel, and all manner of property in a large majority of the houses, stores and places of business in New York. Sometimes it is known, but cannot be proved; at other times it is winked at, or the party discharged and no charge made, but oftener probably it is not discovered." "I think the gross sum lost in this way far exceeds the total of all that is reported by the police. There are thousands of these little transactions daily, which would make a vast aggregate in the year."

"It is safe to assume that there are numerous losses by felony that are detected, and the publication suppressed, sometimes to recover the property, sometimes from motives supposed to be humane. And there are many robberies and defalcations where the parties act as their own detectives, or employ detectives outside of this department."

"This class of robberies is perhaps as extensive in amount as those reported here."

"Finally, I am of opinion that the losses in the city of New York by felonious means amount annually to more than three times the amount reported to the police department."

The population of the cities and villages of the State outside of the Metropolitan district, which have a population exceeding 7,000 inhabitants, is almost exactly half a million. The population of the whole State is 3,831,777. The population of Richmond, Westchester, New York, Kings and Queens, which are embraced in the Metropolitan district is 1,196,398.

If now in accordance with the estimate of Mr. Hawley, we assume the total loss from felonies in the city of New York at \$9,000,000 during the year 1866, and that the population outside that district suffered one fourth of the losses in proportion to the population, then \$4,954,000 would be the amount of such loss outside that district, and \$13,954,000 would represent the losses of the whole State for that year.

We have evidence that the losses of cattle, horses, sheep, and other property in the rural districts are annually increasing, that the number of habitual depredators on property is augmenting; that they are more and more in the habit of aggregating themselves into bands organized for the purpose of mutual assistance and defense, that the members of these bands are known to each other by signs, grips, pass words and other signals, that many of the members of these organizations are possessed of all the resources of science, and of mechanical skill; so that they are thereby enabled to overcome every means of resistance which the ingenuity of man has devised for the security of their possessions.

In view of these facts, it seems to us to be clearly established that the security and the welfare of society require that additional guarantees should be provided, and that, organization and skill on the part of burglars, robbers and murderers, should be met by a corresponding organization of science and skill for the protection of the honest and law abiding portion of the community.

The cities of New York and Brooklyn, with a considerable portion of contiguous territory, has been included in the Metropolitan Police district, and the cities of Albany and Troy, with some of the populous villages around them, have been associated by the name of the Capital Police district. Other cities and districts of the State, have from time to time received police organizations and additional police powers from the authority of the State.

The results of these organizations and grants of power have been, on the whole, advantageous to the community. We believe that the security of persons and property has been greatly increased, and that crime has been detected and punished to a far greater extent than they would have been if these organizations had not existed, and that many crimes which have been meditated, have been nipped in the bud before they were actually committed, by the obstacles which these organizations have interposed to the commission of them.

It is believed, however, that the system thus partially inaugurated is susceptible of very great improvement; that it should embrace the whole State in its provisions, and that it should consist of one organic whole, by means of which the police of Suffolk should act,

if necessary, in concert with that of Chautauqua, and the police of Richmond in concert with that of St. Lawrence.

The police organizations at present existing are isolated in their arrangements and have no legal connection whatever. The Metropolitan police and the Capital police have no mutual legal relations, and they cannot call upon one another in the cases where mutual assistance is of the utmost necessity for the furtherance of public justice.

A general State police organization would entirely remedy this difficulty. If a regular gradation of police officers, acting under the superintendence of a single head, were established, a robbery or murder in Franklin county would be known over the whole State, police officers and detectives would at once be stationed at every railroad depot, steamboat landing, and at every gorge in the mountains, so that it would be almost impossible for the felon to escape or conceal his plunder.

If a machine or tool were being made in some secluded district, as for example, an hydraulic press for forcing bank safes; the eye of the local officer would be arrested by it, he would watch for the person for whom it was making, and when found he would ascertain, as he easily could do by methods well known to police experts, where he resided; the officer would then communicate the facts to the Police Inspector of the district, who would quietly inform the banks within the circle of danger that increased vigilance must be observed; and as fresh information came to hand he would from time to time communicate it to them. Being thus forewarned, they would meet with no loss, and the burglar would probably be caught in the very act.

The superior advantages of the more complete organization are so apparent that we deem it unnecessary to dwell any longer upon them.

We cannot overlook the fact that the police system in the fragmentary form in which it is now enforced, has produced a great deal of heart burning and animosity in the minds of a very considerable portion of the community. They believe that the autonomy of cities and counties has been unnecessarily violated, and that great violence has been done to the republican idea which underlies our whole system of government.

On the other hand a very large and influential portion of the citizens of the State are fully impressed with the conviction, that the interests of the whole body of the people of the State in the proper working of the police, are too great to be surrendered to the sole keeping of any single municipal corporation.

We believe it is easy to establish a police system which will avoid the dangers of both Scylla and Charybdis, and which will equally satisfy the friends and the enemies of the present system.

Messis. Matsell and McKellar have prepared a plan at our request, which is herewith submitted, and which, with some amendments, we believe will be well adapted to meet the wants of the community.

It cannot, of course, be embodied in the Constitution, but it is to be hoped that the Legislature will adopt it and give it a fair trial. The constitutional provisions which we herewith report to the Convention are intended as a basis for the anticipated legislative action.

Your Committee having thus expressed their views respecting the evils and the dangers which are incident to the present system for the detection and punishment of crime, have endeavored to provide a remedy for them in the sections of the proposed Constitution herewith submitted.

They have recommended a single head for the prisons of the State, believing that a greater unity of purpose, a greater economy of administration, and, above all, a much more perfect responsibility will be secured to the people of the State than they have enjoyed under the operation of the system inaugurated by the Constitution of 1846.

We would greatly desire the abolition of the present sytem of letting the services of the convicts to contractors. Experience has demonstrated that the influence of this class of men is exceedingly injurious to the discipline of the prison, and that they are generally at the root of most of the evils which have so long existed and which have been so adverse to the reformation of the prisoner and to the best interests of the State.

The present average earnings of the convicts per capita is about fifty-nine cents per day. The wages of men in similar employments outside of the prison is from one dollar and seventy-five cents to three dollars and fifty cents. The actual value of the convict's services to the contractors is fully two-thirds of what is given to workmen outside of the prison. The profits of the contractors are therefore enormous, as is shown by the great fortunes that they accumulate. These men, if skillfully managed and employed directly by the State, would be a source of profit to it, which at the most moderate computation would not be less than three hundred thousand dollars per annum, and at the same time it would guard effectually against those adverse influences to the reformation of the prisoner which always follow in the wake of the contractor and his agents.

In order to effect this most important object, it has seemed clear to us that the chief power of the prisons must be vested in a single head. It is only in this way that we can secure the unity of purpose, the firmness of will, the commercial intelligence, and the full responsibility which is essential for the prosecution of large manufacturing operations and for the profitable disposition of the manufactured articles.

The introduction of an improved system of rewards as well as punishments in our prisons, which has been inaugurated in Ireland, and which has proved there to be so beneficial, and the abolition of the contract system, which has proved so disastrous to our prison discipline, alike depend upon the adoption of a single head for their government.

It is obviously impossible to remedy the abuses which we have shown to exist in the management of our common jails by constitutional provisions; it is only by legislative enactments that the minute provisions required for their reorganization can be safely supplied. But we have deemed it proper to provide by a constitutional sanction, that the Superintendent of Prisons shall have a general power of supervision over the jails and all other places for the custody of persons charged with the commission of crime or convicted of it; leaving it to the Legislature to ascertain what specific powers and duties shall be conferred upon him for the purpose of applying a remedy to existing evils.

We have carefully considered the resolution offered by Mr. Field, respecting the abolition of the death penalty which was referred to us by the Convention; and we are unanimously of the opinion that it is a subject which is entirely within the scope of legislative action, and without expressing any opinion respecting the expediency or inexpediency of its abolition, we recommend that it shall not be included among the provisions of the Constitution.

The committee propose the following sections.

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## ARTICLE.

SECTION 1. There shall be one Superintendent of prisons to 2 be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and 3 consent of the Senate, to hold his office for seven years: He 4 shall have the charge and superintendence of the State prisons, 5 and the supervision with power of visitation of all other places 6 for the custody of persons charged with or convicted of crime.

7 His compensation shall be fixed by law.

- SEC. 2. There shall be one warden for each of the State prisons, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of prisons, to hold office during good behavior; he shall appoint all the subordinate officers of his prison except the clerk, chaplain and physician, who shall be appointed by the Superintendent of prisons.
- SEC. 3. The Superintendent of prisons shall possess such powers and perform such duties in respect to the county jails, the local or district penitentiaries, and other penal and reformatory institutions within the State, as the Legislature shall by law prescribe.
- 1 SEC. 4. The Legislature may provide for the appointment for 2 each of the State prisons of a local board of visitors with powers 8 and duties to be defined by law.

- 1 SEC. 5. A State superintendent of police shall be appointed by
- 2 the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
- 3 who shall hold his office for seven years, and who shall have the
- 4 general direction and control of the police of the State.
- 1 SEC. 6. The Legislature shall divide the State into five police
- 2 districts. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of
- 3 police to appoint an inspector in each of said districts. He
- 4 shall also sub-divide each of said districts into five sub-districts,
- 5 and appoint a sub-inspector for each, and may remove them for
- 6 misconduct.
- 1 Sec. 7. In conformity with the provisions of the preceding
- 2 sections, the Legislature shall provide by law for a general sys-
- 3 tem of police, extending over the whole State, with a force pro-
- 4 portioned to the necessities of each sub-division, and no other
- 5 police force shall be organized except under its provisions.
- 1 SEC. 8. The Governor may remove the Superintendent of
- 2 Prisons or the Superintendent of Police, for malfeasance or mis-
- S feasance in office, after having furnished him with a copy of the
- 4 charges against him, and giving him an opportunity of being
- 5 heard in his defense; and in the meantime, the Governor may
- 6 suspend the one so charged from duty until said charges are
- 7 determined. The Superintendent of Prisons may suspend the
- 8 wardens from office, and the Governor may remove them on

9 the complaint of the Superintendent, after having been furnished 10 with a copy of the charges against them, and giving them an 11 opportunity to be heard in their defense.

> JOHN STANTON GOULD, Chairman.

M. LINDLEY LEE, N. G. AXTELL

I concur in recommending the adoption of the article reported, except those parts thereof requiring the appointment of the superintendents of prisons and police. I prefer that those officers should be elected by the people of the State.

ROBERT COCHRAN.

I concur mainly in the provisions of the article recommended, reserving right of exception to terms of office proposed, the legislative provision in regard to local boards of visitors, and the unmodified control over local police or its supercession by the State police.

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# ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE POLICE.

The Legislature at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, shall provide by law for the organization of a State police force which shall be in lieu of city, county, or district police departments now existing under whatever name they may have been, or are now known or designated. In the act so passed for the establishment of a State police force, the Legislature shall provide for a chief executive officer to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the said chief executive officer shall have the general charge and disposition of the whole State police force. The chief executive officer and the chiefs of divisions as hereinafter provided for, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall only be removed on impeachment and trial by the Senate, the same as now provided by law for the impeachment and trial of county judges. They, the Legislature shall by law divide the State into five divisions; as follows:

First division. Second division. Third division. Fourth division. Fifth division.

Each division shall be under the charge of a chief of division, and shall be sub-divided into five sections, and each section to be under the charge of a section inspector. The section inspectors shall form the staff of the chief of division, and the chief of staff to be designated by the chief of division shall possess all the powers, and perform the duties of chief of division in his necessary absence by reason of sickness or death, or in case of his removal and until his successor is appointed. The chiefs of division and section inspectors shall be nominated by the chief executive officer to the Governor, and if approved by him he shall within ten days after the receipt of the same, send the names of the persons so approved to the Senate for confirmation or rejection.

If the persons so nominated are not approved by the Governor, or if they are rejected by the Senate, the chief executive officer shall immediately thereafter be notified thereof in writing, and he shall, within ten days after being so notified, nominate other persons to

fill the offices of chiefs of divisions and section inspectors, and all vacancies in said offices shall be filled in like manner. Vacancies in either of said offices occurring during the recess of the Senate. may be filled by the chief executive officer, and the term of the officers so appointed shall expire at the end of the next session of the Senate. The men or privates composing the force hereby provided for shall, in all cities, be appointed by the Mayor, on nomination to the Board of Aldermen of each city, and those for counties in which there are no cities, and for parts of counties other than cities, shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of each county. Mayor and Common Council of each city shall determine by ordin ance the number of men to be appointed by the Mayor and Alder men for said city, and the Board of Supervisors of each county shall in like manner determine the number of men to be appointed for each county or part of county other than cities. Captains, lieutenants, sergeants and all inferior officers shall be selected from among the privates, and be nominated by the Mayors of cities and the Presidents of Boards of Supervisors to the Board of Police, who may confirm or reject such nominations. In case of failure or neglect for ten days to make such nominations, the Board of Police shall proceed in like manner to select and appoint such officers the same as if they had been nominated as hereinbefore provided. The Mayor and Common Council of each city and the Board of Supervisors of each county shall raise by tax a sufficient amount of money to pay the salaries of all the men appointed by them, and of all the officers below the grade of section inspectors, and also the amount of money that the Board of Police shall certify to them to be necessary to provide the necessary station houses and to defray the incidental expenses in their respective cities and counties.

The chiefs of divisions shall convene a court in each section of not less than three from amongst the highest grades in the section, one of whom shall be the section inspector who shall be the presiding officer, twice in each week for the trial of members of the section below the grade of section inspector, and the said court shall report in writing the evidence so taken, their finding and sentence, which may extend to removal from office, to the chiefs of their respective divisions, and if approved by him the said judgment shall be final. The chief of division may disapprove of the finding or of the sentence and may order a new trial or reduce the punishment.

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All charges against section inspectors shall be made to the chief executive officer and shall be tried before the Board of Police, and their finding and sentence in the case shall be final, but no sentence shall extend to removal from office unless two-thirds of the members of the Board shall vote in favor thereof.

The Governor of the State, the Attorney General of the State, the Chief Executive officer of the force herein provided for, and the Chiefs of Divisions, shall constitute a Board of State Police, and shall have the power to prescribe rules and regulations for the government of the whole force and for the separate divisions thereof, and they shall meet as often, and at such places as the rules and regulations may prescribe, and the rules and regulations adopted by said Board from time to time shall be binding on the whole police They may appoint a chief clerk of the Board and fix his salary. He shall hold his office during good behavior, and shall be removed only in the manner provided for the trial and removal of section inspectors. He shall have the entire charge of the clerical business of the whole force, and of the several divisions thereof, and shall select from the policemen of the force such number of assistants as the Board of Police may determine necessary to assist him in the performance of his duty.

In cases of insurrection or violence by mobs, &c., the Governor of the State, Mayors of cities, or Presidents of Boards of Supervisors, shall notify the chief of the division in which it may occur thereof, and it shall be his duty to immediately proceed to the place where the same may occur, with the whole or any part of the force under him, as the exigencies of the service may require, and use his utmost endeavors to suppress the same and arrest the offenders; and in case the force under him should be insufficient to enforce the laws, he may notify the chief executive officer, and call into service such regiments of the national guards of the State as he may deem necessary to aid him in the performance of his duty; and the national guards of the State when thus called into service, shall be under the command of the chief executive officer, or in his absence, of the chief of the division.

The chief executive officer shall have command of the whole police force of the State. The chiefs of divisions, subordinate

thereto, shall have command of the whole police of their respective divisions. The chief executive officer shall select and detail from the force, in such manner as the Board of Police may determine, a State detective squad of not more than fifty men, who shall be under his immediate command, and the chiefs of divisions shall in like manner select and detail detective squads for their several divisions. and any member of the detective squads, or any member of the force who colludes with thieves or promises them immunity from punishment, or receives directly or indirectly any gratuity, present or reward from theives shall be deemed to be guilty of a felony, and the Legislature shall provide by law for the punishment thereof; and the return, by any member of the force, of property stolen to the owner thereof, without the arrest of the thief, shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of such collusion, unless the party so charged shall prove that he came properly into the possession of such property in the discharge of his duty.

The Legislature shall provide by law for the incorporation of the several police departments of cities, counties and districts into the State force hereby created, and those holding offices as inspectors, surgeons, and all officers and privates below the grade of inspectors shall continue to hold their offices until removed as provided in this Constitution. All offices of commissioners and other offices of superior grade to Inspectors shall become vacant immediately upon the organization of the State police force.

No person shall be competent to appointment in the State police force who is not a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the State of New York for one year previous to the appointment, and who is not at the time in good bodily health, and who is not of good moral character, or who is not able to write intelligibly and speak easily the English language, and who does not understand the fundamental rules of arithmetic.

The chief executive officer and the chiefs of divisions shall have and possess all the powers now conferred by law upon the police justices of the city of New York.

The Board of police shall appoint in each division such number of surgeons as the Legislature may direct.

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